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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

Western Congressional Convention.

The Mississippi Valley and Its Requirements—Enhancement of Water Transportation Facilities to the Gulf and Atlantic Coast—Series of Demands Upon Congress.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The Congressional Conference was called to order shortly after eleven o'clock, Mayor Brown in the chair. Two or three trains which were delayed yesterday arrived last night, bringing more members of Congress, who took seats in the conference this morning. A letter from President Grant was read, returning thanks for the invitation and regretting that other engagements prevented his attendance. Letters were also received from Charles Sumner and several other distinguished gentlemen, regretting their inability to be present. Capt. B. Eads, representing the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, introduced and read a series of resolutions expressive of the views of the merchants and business men constituting that body on the requirements of the Mississippi valley, and what Congress ought to do for it. James S. Rollins, of Missouri, then came forward and delivered a speech, in which, after describing the extent and productiveness of the Mississippi Valley, he stated in a general way the necessity, not only to the West, but the whole country, for the improvement of the present and opening of new water lines of transportation to the sea board.

The following is the substance of the resolutions presented by Captain Jas. B. Ead, as expressive of the views of the Merchants Exchange, and by which body they were unanimously approved:

The first declares that the deepening of the mouth of the Mississippi river is of the very first importance to the interests of the entire valley of the Mississippi, and of great moment to the whole country. The solution of this problem we believe will be achieved by closing up all the inferior outlets of the river and condensing its waters by a system of gullies to one channel. By this means a depth of twenty or twenty-two feet may be obtained in the Southwest pass, at an outlay insignificant when compared with the many millions that will be annually saved to the country by the work. When accomplished, small annual appropriations will suffice to maintain the required depth forever afterward.

The second urges that in addition to the removal of the mass of wrecks and other obstacles from the channel, a comprehensive system of improvements, looking directly to the permanent location and deepening of the channel through the shoal places below St. Louis be at once matured and inaugurated, and the depth of eight feet be determined as the maximum, to be accomplished at first by the proposed works. This will involve the establishment of probably not more than thirty bars or shoal places between this city and New Orleans, and the removal of a few dangerous rocks above Cairo, and would result in saving a thousand fold greater than the original cost.

The third declares this plan is suited for the improvement of the Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Red, Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland and many other important streams in this valley, on each of which it should be applied on a scale commensurate with the volume of the river and the demands of its commerce.

The fourth declares that the improvement of the upper and lower rapids of the Mississippi should be vigorously prosecuted until the navigation of those parts of that river are made safe and convenient, and that the improvement already commenced on all other rivers of this valley should be energetically prosecuted to completion.

The sixth directs that every practicable water route to the Gulf, to the Atlantic coast, or to the great lakes, which can be opened and made safe and convenient at reasonable cost when compared with the benefits to result from it, in lessening the expense of transportation, the products of this valley to their various markets, should meet with favor from the general government and receive the unanimous support of every representative of this valley in Congress.

Seventh. That the vast commerce depending upon the Mississippi river for cheap transportation demands that no artificial obstruction be permitted in its channel, except upon the most urgent necessity, and that no bridges should be authorized across it below St. Louis having spans over the stream of less width than five hundred feet, and a clear height of seventy-five feet above high water mark should be preserved under the center, the channel, spans of such bridges.

The eighth suggests that in consequence of the breaking down of several iron bridges within the last few years, involving much loss of life, all bridges hereafter built on important railroad routes should be examined by a competent commission, whose duties and powers should be defined by Congress, and without whose examination and approval no plans for such proposed bridges should be adopted.

The ninth asks that the navigation of our great water highways should be relieved of the dangers and delays to which it is subjected by the many badly constructed railroad bridges on the Upper Mississippi river, by requiring them to be so modified as to lessen the number of accidents constantly occurring to river craft by collision with their piers, and that a general bridge law be passed by Congress which shall define the length and height of their spans, and generally control the location and construction of such bridges in a manner to prevent unnecessary injury to the navigation of said rivers.

Eleventh. That the interests of this valley imperatively demand the most economical means of transportation to and from the foreign markets of the world, and the safest and most durable class of steamers, barges, etc., for its inland water service, and that it should be the duty of each Representative of this valley in Congress to labor for the removal of every artificial impediment which interferes with such cheap ocean transportation, or which prevents the adoption of such safe and durable vessels for its inland navigation.

Thirteenth. That we emphatically declare that the revenue laws should be so amended as to permit the ship master to purchase ships wherever they can be most cheaply procured.

Fourteenth. That we emphatically declare that the Revenue law which forbids registry to the ship of an American citizen simply because she was built in a foreign land, and thus compels him to float the flag of another nation above his property, is a burdensome imposition upon the people of this valley and is a policy only worthy of a past age.

The fifteenth refers to the fact that every civilized nation, except our own, uses iron hulls for vessels, and asks Congress to ascertain the cause of this and apply the remedy.

The sixteenth asks that the laws be so amended as to restore the prestige of the American commercial marine and enable it to do its share of the carrying trade of the world, and that if it is necessary that the American iron master must be shielded from foreign competition by laws which effectually interdict iron steamers on the rivers of this valley and which drives its products into English and German ships on the ocean, there should be some substantial government encouragement given to the construction of iron vessels, and such Federal patronage as will sustain American steamship lines against this unequal competition, and thus lift our once great merchant marine from the disgraceful inferiority and keep the lives and property of our people from being longer imperilled in wooden ships and floating tinder boxes.

Ex-Senator John B. Henderson was introduced and delivered a lengthy address on the objects of the Conference, after which the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

VETERANS ASSEMBLED.

Annual Meetings of the Grand Army, Society of the Army of the Potomac—President Grant Enthusiastically Received.

NEW HAVEN, May 14.—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at noon, Gen. Burnside Commander-in-chief, presiding. After the transaction of routine business, General Burnside made a brief address, congratulating the Encampment on the growth and prosperity of the order. He declined to be a candidate for re-election. It was voted to hold the next session at Harrisburg, Penna.

At the meeting of the Cavalry Corps Association, General Sheridan presided. The Society adopted the old constitution on recommendation of the committee and voted to continue its old name. The officers of last year were re-elected. The next place and time of meeting will be the same as the Army of the Potomac.

At the meeting of the Sixth Army Corps, in the absence of General Wright, President, General Shaler presided. General Shaler was elected President for the ensuing year.

At three o'clock the Society of the Army of the Potomac gathered at Music Hall. Shortly after the doors were thrown open distinguished visitors began to assemble. First came General Sherman, then Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Generals Burnside, Shaler, Hartranft, McDowell, Hancock, Hawley, Franklin, Vice President Wilson, Lieut. Gov. Tyler, Ex-Gov. Jewell, of Connecticut, and Lieutenant General Robinson, of New York, each being greeted with hearty cheers. When the noise and confusion partly subsided the shout was given, "Here comes Grant," and as soon as the President made his appearance in front of the audience the entire assemblage rose to their feet and three deafening cheers went up from a thousand voices in honor of the Chief Magistrate. General Devins delivered an eloquent address, at the conclusion of which Gen. Van Zandt read a poem. The President was loudly called for, and in compliance stepped to the front of the platform and addressed a few words to the audience. The other distinguished gentlemen on the stage were called out in turn and made brief responses. Major General McDowell was elected President of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The other officers remain the same as last year.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, May 15, 1873, 1 A. M.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

The temperature has risen and the barometer fallen with southwesterly and southeasterly winds, and cloudy weather in the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Northeasterly and northerly winds, low barometer and cloudy weather and rain from Michigan to Iowa, and thence to the Lower Missouri and Lower Ohio valleys. Northwesterly and northeasterly winds, increasingly cloudy weather and diminishing pressure over the Lower Lakes and Middle States. Northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cool weather in Canada and New England.

PROBABILITIES FOR THURSDAY.

For the Middle States and Lower Lake region northerly and northeasterly winds, diminishing pressure, cool and partly cloudy weather and rain in the southern portion of the former section. For New England and Canada northeasterly and northerly winds, cool and partly cloudy weather. For Tennessee, the Gulf and South Atlantic States low barometer, warmer and cloudy weather with rain, but clearing by the afternoon in the Western Gulf States. For the Upper Lake region and Northwest and thence to Missouri and Kentucky, northeasterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy and clearing weather with occasional rain.

Midnight Bulletin.

May 14, 1873—10:48 P. M.

	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
airo	63	Northeast.	L'gt rain.
incinnati, O.	55	Northeast.	Fair.
avenport	46	Northeast.	Thret'n'g.
dianapolis, Ind.	51	Northeast.	Fair.
eavenworth	63	East.	Fair.
ouisville, Ky.	61	Northeast.	Fair.
emphis, Tenn.	61	Southeast.	H'vy rain.
ashville, Tenn.	63	South.	Cloudy.
ew Orleans, La.	73	West.	Cloudy.
maha, Neb.	46	Northeast.	L'gt rain.
ittsburgh, Pa.	46	Northeast.	Cloudy.
hreveport, La.	73	West.	Clear.
t. Louis, Mo.	61	Northeast.	L'gt rain.
t. Paul, Minn.	47	West.	Fair.
icksburg	75	Calm.	Clear.
eokuk	46	Northeast.	Cloudy.
a Crosse	44	South.	Cloudy.
ort Gibson	66	Northwest.	Fair.

The New York Supreme Court at general term yesterday granted a writ of error in the case of Edward S. Stokes, upon the stipulation by the defense to take the case at once to the Court of Appeals. [illegible] in session. Five of the Supreme Court Judges are in session.

George Davis, arrested some weeks ago for the murder of one Perry, colored, in 1863, has been convicted at Annapolis of manslaughter.

THE KANSAS MURDERS.

Narrative of the Horrible Crimes of the Bender Family.

Discovery of the Bodies of Their Victims.

[Correspondence N. Y. Times.]
KANSAS CITY, MO., FRIDAY, May 9, 1873.

The accidental discovery of a vacated house in the vicinity of Cherryvale, Kansas, has led to a search, which has finally resulted in the disclosure of a series of the most horrible crimes on record, it being clearly evidenced that a wholesale system of robbery and murder has been going on within a short distance of that town for some time—a system of bloodshed and plunder almost unequaled except in the extravagant stories of sensational novels.

It is well known in this vicinity that during the past year a number of persons have disappeared in a very remarkable manner, and all traces of many of them have been lost, in the vicinity of Cherryvale. The cause of their disappearance could not be definitely ascertained, and the inquiries of friends were always fruitless. In many cases the search for the missing ones has been most thorough, especially in the case of Dr. York, a well known citizen; and this is supposed now to be the cause of the flight of those suspected of the murders. It was the sudden vacation of property which led to the search that has resulted in this terrible discovery.

For some time past a family, consisting of two men and two women, of the name of Bender, occupied a one-story frame house, or rather cabin fourteen feet by twenty, on the south side of the Osage Mission road, about two miles or less from the town of Cherryvale, in Labette county, a short distance from the south line of the State, and on the direct line of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad. The house is on the open prairie, and not at all concealed by timber. The Benders kept this house as a kind of wayside tavern, and closer to the road is a building that was used as a stable. The main building was divided into two rooms, the front and larger room being used for the purpose of serving the meals, and the rear room as a sleeping apartment, in which there were two beds and some few articles of additional furniture. Attached to the house in the rear is a garden, and the land on which the property is located is about two acres in extent. The Benders were not visited by the neighbors to any great extent, as they did not bear a good reputation, especially one of the women, supposed to be Johanna Bender, but better known by the name of Katie Bender, who is described as a red faced, unprepossessing young woman. She professed to have a power to cure all diseases, although her general reputation was that she had more of the devil in her composition than any saving qualities. It was generally believed that she terrorized over all the other portion of the family, and few ever cared to be associated with her. The following circular shows that she pretended to cure what has heretofore been considered as incurable diseases:

PROF. MISS KATE BENDER CAN HEAL ALL sorts of diseases; can cure blindness, fits, deafness and all such diseases, also deaf and dumbness. Residence fourteen miles east of Independence, on the road from Independence to Osage Mission, one and a half miles southeast of Morehead Station.
KATIE BENDER.
June 18, 1872.

The other woman is described as being about forty-two years old, with iron-gray hair, ragged at the ends, and thin over the temples, hard and sinister-looking steel-gray eyes, tall, angular form, and repulsive features. She also pretended to be a spiritualist, and engaged extensively in the distillation of charms from the boiling of roots and herbs. The people for miles around dreaded her. The two men were brothers and bore the names of William and Thomas Bender. Katie was reputed to be the wife of Thomas, while the other woman was supposed to bear the same relationship to William, the elder brother. Both brothers are said to be bad characters, and the neighbors kept them at a distance.

The first disappearance that attracted public attention here was that of an old man and his granddaughter, who left Cherryvale, about three months ago, in a two-horse wagon, to go to Fort Scott, but who never reached that place. All inquiries failed to elicit a clue to the cause of their disappearance, until, about the beginning of March, Dr. William H. York, brother of Senator York of this State, recognized the team and wagon at Fort Scott. Dr. York ascertained that the wagon, &c., had been purchased at the fort from some person who came from Cherryvale, and he resolved to ferret out the mystery. For this purpose he left the fort on March 8, and went in the direction of Cherryvale; but he, in a like manner, disappeared, and all afterwards for him by his brother and a host of friends was fruitless, notwithstanding the fact that a large reward was offered for any intelligence of his fate. The search, however, for Dr. York led to the finding of the bodies of the old man and child in the ravine near Drum Creek, with their throats cut from ear to ear. Further search at this time resulted in the discovery of a wagon wedged in between two trees, the horses having been unable to liberate it, and from the half starved condition of these animals it is supposed they must have been thus held for several days. The marks of bullets and blood upon the wagon indicated that a conflict had taken place; and it was surmised that while the owners of the wagon were being murdered the horses doubtless became alarmed and made their escape, finally getting fastened in the manner described. Who these persons were has not yet been found out.

While making the search for Dr. York, the house of the Benders was visited by several parties; but to all the answer was returned that no one had seen the missing man. The persistence with which these inquiries were made, and the constant advertising through the papers of this State of the strange disappearance of Dr. York, doubtless caused some alarm in the minds of the Bender family, although no one at the time had any definite information which traced the disappearance to their agency. About a week ago, a man riding from the prairie noticed that no smoke was to be seen issuing from the chimney of Bender's house, that the doors and windows were closed, but not a sign of life was visible. This did not particularly excite his curiosity until he noticed in the lot a calf which had apparently died of starvation. This excited his suspicion, and he galloped over to Cherryvale with the news. The town soon became excited, and it was then remembered that William Bender had, about April 14th, sold a watch, some clothing, two mules, and some property. All became impressed with the idea that the Bender family had, from some good cause, taken a hasty leave of their residence. This looked suspicious, and a party went out from Cherryvale to make some inquiries.

On arriving at the place the out-house or stable was first examined, and the next the larger room of the cabin. Everything was exactly as the Benders had left them, and there was nothing to indicate murder or foul play. Even in the rear room there was nothing suspicious at the first glance; but on removing one of the two beds a slight depression in the floor led to the discovery of a trap door upon hinges. Raising this trap, a well, about six feet deep and five feet wide, was uncovered, and upon descending into it the ground was found to be saturated with thick, fetid blood, which stuck to the fingers of those who had been groping about at the bottom of the well. The horror excited by this discovery may well be imagined, and the clue to many of the mysterious disappearances was thought to be near. The soft ground at the bottom of the well was bored with rods, but nothing rewarded the search of the now excited party. There was no doubt that murder had been committed, and that the bleeding bodies had been thrust into this well; but what had afterwards been done with them was as yet a mystery. It was then suggested that the garden should be examined, and all set to work boring the ground with rods. For an hour the search was fruitless; but at the end of that time the point of a rod touched something. Shovels were called for, and the ground opened, when the body of a man, face downwards, was found. There was no coffin, and a torn and discolored shirt was all that covered the body. With care the remains were disinterred, for a portion of the flesh had fallen from the lower limbs; but when the body was laid on its back, to the horror of all present, it was found to be that of Dr. York. Although very much swollen, the face was perfect enough for identification, and a wound at the back of the head plainly indicated the cause of death. The skull had been driven into the brain with a blow from some weapon like a hammer, and in the house were found two shoemaker's hammers. The news of this discovery was speedily conveyed to Senator York, who soon visited the scene with a coffin in which to deposit the remains, which he readily identified as those of his missing brother, an injury to the knee proving the matter beyond a doubt.

This discovery, instead of satisfying the searchers, only whetted their anxiety, and the rod was again put in requisition. In a short time six more graves were discovered, five containing single corpses, and one an old man and a little girl. Some of the bodies were beyond recognition, but others had enough of humanity left to admit of identification. It was evident that all had been the victims of the murderers' violence, and there was no doubt but that the Bender family had committed the butchery, doubtless for the sake of plunder. Darkness fell on the scene, but the search continued; and before midnight three other graves were discovered. At the present writing these last have not been opened, but of the eight bodies which have been disinterred, six have been recognized, as follows: Dr. York, H. Longcher and child, identified by its father-in-law; W. F. McCarthy, a soldier of Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteers; D. Brown, identified by a silver ring on his finger, and John Geary, of Howard county, recognized by his wife. The throats of all had been cut, except that of the little girl.

The excitement on the discovery of these bodies was so intense that the crowd which had gathered on the premises, seeing among them a man named Brockman, who was supposed to know something about the murders, seized him and strung him up to a beam until life was nearly extinct, when they cut him down and called upon him to confess. Finding him obstinately silent, they again hung him by the neck until nearly dead, when he was once more let down and restored. He now appeared to have lost mental sensation, and did not seem to understand what the furious crowd wanted, as they again shouted to him to confess. A third time he was hoisted up to the beam, and this time it was believed the strangulation had proved fatal; but upon being laid on the ground in the open air he recovered, and was allowed to stagger away.

The search of the grounds will be conducted with great perseverance, until it has been satisfactorily ascertained that nothing further can be found. People are collecting from different parts of the country in order to ascertain if any of their missing friends are among the dead. Three men from Howard county have been missed, and one has been found among the murdered victims. The disappearance of a stonemason named Jones, who left Osage Mission to go to Independence, is now supposed to be accounted for, and the stories of other similar disappearances are being revived for the purpose of tracing clues which may lead to the identification of the bodies. There is but little doubt but that these outlaws have been carrying on their work of robbery and murder for a long time, and heavy rewards are now being offered for the capture of the murderers.

Valuable Records and Memoranda.

NEW YORK, May 14.—In June, 1871, just before embarking on his voyage of exploration, Captain C. F. Hall deposited with Leggett & Storm, hotel keepers of this city, a package marked C. F. Hall, care of Mr. Henry Grinnell. It was to be kept in their safe, with directions that if anything had happened to him, it was to be delivered to Grinnell. The instructions of Captain Hall were carried out last Monday, and on opening the package, Grinnell found that it contained three books, comprising a valuable memoranda in the form of a journal kept by Captain Hall when on King William's land expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. There are also notes of various Arctic explorations, from which he contemplated a book. The journals contain much important information relative to the Arctic regions, known only to Captain Hall.

Woman Suffrage in Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
FOSTER'S, OHIO, May 14, 1873.

Mrs. M. V. Langley, one of the leading woman's rights advocates, lectured here last night on "Woman and her Duties." She is obtaining quite a number of signers to a memorial asking the right of suffrage for women, to be presented to the Constitutional Convention now being held at Columbus. She lectures to-night at Maineville.

Oil Well Fire Near Antwerp City, Pa

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
ANTWERP CITY, PA., May 14, 1873.

Hector well, No. 2, on Hector farm, was burned this evening. It had just been cleaned out and commenced pumping. The cause of the fire was the escape of gas, which ignited, and the entire structure, together with about two hundred barrels of oil, was consumed.

The Great Patent.

The White River Flour, made by an entire new process, will probably make more and better bread than any flour in the country for the money. Every dealer should keep it. See T. C. Jenkins's advertisement.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

LOUISIANA SENSATION STORY

The Civil Reform Failure.

Right in Theory--Wrong in Practice

The North Polar Expedition

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1873.

A Weak Invention.

A statement is being circulated here in connection with recent events in Louisiana, to the effect that General Dick Taylor, who came here last winter with a plan of solving the political troubles in that State, made such an impression that it was determined to recognize the McEnery government, but that Senator Morton, hearing of the matter before it was made public, contrived to have the Kellogg recognized instead. The evident intention of this story is to make a little capital for the McEnery faction.

The Civil Service Scheme.

right in theory, turns out to be a decided failure in practice. With all respect for the gentlemen who examined the subject, and framed the report and rules for the examinations, the result of their labors indicate about as much knowledge of the subject as an Englishman generally exhibits of American politics or geography. The amount of labor and fussy discussion accomplished by the Board was prodigious. The peculiar necessities of our government and institutions were evidently farthest from their thoughts. This inexcusable oversight is now showing itself in serious embarrassments in the government business. The competitive examinations brought forward a set of raw youths and school teachers, who are totally unqualified for any practical duty. It has been found necessary to displace many of these persons, and to select clerks of business ability and habits. Secretary Richardson, feeling this inconvenience in the intricate state of affairs of his Department, has resolved upon a new departure, which could well be imitated in all the Departments. He favors, as has already been stated, a proportionate distribution of patronage amongst the States, and that practical fitness for the position to be filled should be the important consideration in granting appointments. At present, applicants at the Capital, or of the States near by, have the advantage of those at a distance, for no allowance is made for expenses attending a journey to Washington, and the way the system has worked, no matter how well the parties pass, they seem to have a poor, in fact no chance of an appointment. The upshot of the whole matter in the course of a few years would be to have the majority of the offices filled by citizens of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. The examinations, too, have been shown to be a farce. In place of asking questions which would be a gauge of ability, the efforts of the Examining Board are almost exclusively expended in catch questions. On the authority of an official, these examinations are also found to be attended with great expense. The printing of reports, circulars, question blanks and other useless matter is a very considerable item of expense. Ordinary materials will not answer. It is estimated that every examination costs the salary of a clerk for a whole year. No one questions the wisdom of giving merit the preference over political influence in filling certain clerical offices of responsibility, but the kind of merit needed it has been found is quite different from that brought out in an ability to answer catch questions. Since the rules proposed by the Curtis Board are beginning to show their lack of practical application to the needs of the service, the competency of the persons intrusted in the matter is quite severely handled. In this business at least Secretary Richardson's policy in the future will very likely lead to the adoption of some feasible plan.

The Polar Expedition.

The unexpected return of a portion of the North Polar Expedition has given rise to a variety of opinions as to the real cause of the separation of the party from the Polaris. Some expression has been given to the view that there must have been a mutiny, and a no less reputable authority than Dr. Hayes puts forth the suspicion that Dr. Hall came to his end by foul means. Mutinies under similar circumstances have occurred. That early Arctic explorer, Henry Hudson, while cruising in the bay which now bears his name, history tells us was the victim of an insubordinate crew. He was placed in a small open boat and set adrift to perish. It is harsh, however, to judge the conduct of the crew of the Polaris upon mere speculation. At the Navy Department little faith is placed in these statements. A thorough examination, however, will be made. Assistant Navigator George E. Tyson, and Observer Sergeant Frederick Myers, the meteorologist sent out by the signal office of the army, have been ordered here, when a connected narrative of the operations of the expedition up to the time of parting on the ice will be obtained. It will probably be thought expedient by the government, in the event of the remainder of the party not returning this summer, to dispatch a search expedition to Smith's Sound, to make inquiries and to bring the rest of the expedition to the United States. Professors Henry and Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, yet anticipate valuable results from the labor explorations of the Polaris and her brave Captain Buddington, and Dr. Bessels and crew.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1873.

WILL OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The late Chief Justice Chase left a will, naming Gov. H. D. Cooke sole executor. No inventory has been made of his estate, which, after a few bequests, is to be divided between his children, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Hoyt.

GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST CORPORATIONS.

Hon. Aaron F. Perry, of Cincinnati, J. H. Ashton and Thomas A. Jenckes, counsel employed by the government under the recent act of Congress to institute legal proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Credit Mobilier of America, having completed the preparation of the bill in equity for that purpose, submitted it to-day to Attorney General Williams, who approved and accepted it without alteration. It was determined, upon consultation, to file the bill in the United States Circuit Court at Hartford, Connecticut. A number of the largest stockholders in the Union Pacific and Credit Mobilier corporations are residents in Connecticut and will be named as respondents in the suit.

TROPHIES NOT TO BE SOLD.

There is authority for stating that it has never been the intention of the Ordnance Bureau to sell our revolutionary trophies, which have been carefully preserved for many years at the arsenals, nor any others of historic value.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Meeting of Railroad Association of America.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The semi-annual convention of railroad superintendents of the Southern and Western roads, known as the Railroad Association of America, met at the St. Nicholas to-day. President Allen said their object was to secure rapid and cheap transportation, with fair remuneration for those employed by railroad companies. Low rates must prevail, but at the same time transportation must increase and improvements be made in machinery with an approximation to double tracks of steel rails. Several reports were made by committees, which were discussed and laid over.

Proposed Trunk Line from Chicago via Knoxville to Augusta, Georgia.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 14.—A convention was held here to-day in the interest of a railroad from Chicago to the Atlantic via Augusta, as an air line road. The Augusta Exchange held a meeting and adopted resolutions to the effect that the construction of a Grand Trunk Line Railway from Chicago via Knoxville, Tenn., to Augusta, Ga., was an absolute necessity, required by the increase of freight and travel between the Western and Atlantic States. Mr. Raymonds, President of the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago Railroad, made a speech in favor of direct rail connection with Chicago.

CRIMES.

A Boston Broker Engages in Stock "Raising" on an Extensive Scale.

BOSTON, May 14.—James A. Coe, charged with irregularities in State street, was arrested at his residence this afternoon. Among his alleged operations are the raising of certificates of three shares of Michigan Central Railroad to three hundred shares; two of the Boston and Albany Railroad to two hundred shares; one of the Eastern Railroad to one hundred shares; two certificates of the Old Colony Railroad from two to two hundred, and three certificates of one share to one hundred each. The Boston Water Power Company's stock is also said to have been operated on in a similar manner. The altered certificates have been used as collaterals, and it is supposed that about $200,000 have been fraudulently obtained. Firms already heard from have suffered to the extent of $100,000. The Third National bank, in January last, loaned Coe $20,000, taking as collateral a certificate for 200 shares of Old Colony Railroad stock, which now proves to have been raised from a genuine certificate for two shares. Coe who was formerly connected with the house of I. N. Fisk, is about thirty-five years of age, and has heretofore sustained an enviable reputation. He is one of the best known men on the street and is a member of the Brokers' Board.

Fatal Result of the Virginia Duel.

RICHMOND, VA., May 14.—John B. Mordecai, one of the principals in the late duel, died to-night in great agony. The State law holds McCarty, the other principal, amenable for murder in the first degree, and the seconds, Wm. L. Rohall, W. B. Tabb, W. R. Trigg and J. S. Meredith, as accessories before the fact. They will all be rearrested and probably committed without bail, the crime being a capital one.

Railway Master Mechanics' Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—The convention of railway master mechanics reassembled this morning. The report of the committee on the comparative values of anthracite and bituminous coal and wood for generating steam in locomotive boilers, was received. The report of the Committee on the construction, operation and cost of maintaining continuous train brakes came up, but no one wishing to discuss it, the report of the committee on the relative cost of operating roads of gauges three feet six inches or less, and those of the ordinary four feet eight and a half inch gauge, was called up, but there was no report. Adjourned until evening.

At the evening session, the report of the committee on the efficiency of check or safety chains on engine, tender or car trucks was read. They recommend the chain, and a resolution was unanimously adopted, as the sense of the Convention, that for safety the chain should be affixed to all engines, tenders and cars. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Ohio Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
ZANESVILLE, OHIO, May 14, 1873.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met at nine o'clock. Fifty-five members and ten officers were present. Rev. J. M. N. Bright officiated as Grand Chaplain. Several committees presented their reports. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That our representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States be and are hereby instructed to oppose all change in the Sunday law.

Prominent Cuban General Killed.

HAVANA, May 13.—A dispatch from Puerto Principe states that the body of Insurgent General Ignacio Agramonte arrived at that place and has been fully identified. The body was buried to-day. The report of the death of General Sanguili is pronounced untrue. The engagement in which General Agramonte was killed occurred at Jimaguayu. The Insurgents numbered eight hundred, and their loss, as reported by Spaniards, was eighty killed. The Spaniards and Cubans consider Agramonte's death a severe blow to the revolutionary cause.

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THE MODOC CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Davis Making Things Lively—Hot Pursuit of the Savages Kept Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A dispatch from the Lava Beds to-day says that three hundred and seventy-five soldiers and Warm Spring Indians are scouring the Lava Beds and surrounding country. Total troops in the field, twenty officers and four hundred and eighty men.

LAVA BEDS, CAMP SOUTH TULE LAKE, May 19, 10 A. M., via YREKA, May 14.—Since Gen. Davis assumed command of the Modoc expedition in person, ten days ago, only one conflict, that of Saturday, has occurred though the movement of which this last affair was the feature is still progressing, and several bodies of troops are now hunting an engagement. Gen. Davis found the soldiers disheartened by the disasters of the campaign and had to resort to many devices to arouse their lagging enthusiasm and increase their efficiency. He began his work with a will, his earnestness won him the sympathy and friendship of the officers and privates, and inspired them with confidence. He studied the situation carefully, utilized the experience of his predecessors, gave the wearied soldiers time to recuperate from the fatigue and mental excitement incidental to rough fights in the Lava Beds, sent out scouting parties, had the men disciplined in Indian dodges, and now has his first grand movement in operation. It is his intention to harass the Modocs, keep them stirring from place to place and subdue them. The men say they feel that he means business.

LAVA BEDS, May 10, 11 P. M.—Lieutenant Bacon, of Troop K, First Cavalry, who has arrived in camp with a detachment, having been on escort duty between here and Captain Jack's old stronghold, brings a report from Lieutenant Chaping commanding the latter camp, that his pickets heard firing in the direction taken by Col. Mason's command in the present scout after the Indians. It is generally supposed an engagement has occurred.

LAVA BEDS, May 13, 6 A. M.—Part of the men in this camp, if not the entire force, will be moved to Boyles camp, on the peninsula of Tule lake, within the next two weeks. This camping ground is very unhealthy in summer. Already rattlesnakes and scorpions, familiar with the interior of tents, are making unsocial visitors during nights. News will probably be received from Col. Mason's force today. Every one is anxious to hear the result of the present scout.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A dispatch from Yreka to-night says the Modocs have another rocky fortress which they are making still stronger. The troops will not attack before reinforcements arrive. The position is about twenty miles south of the last stronghold. C. Burgess had seen Bogus Charley on the Upper Klamath and he is not yet captured. He said he knew nothing about the contemplated massacre of the Commissioners, and that there were twenty Modocs who would fight till the last man was killed. Seventy-five men will be retained in camp to guard the stores until reinforcement comes.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1873.

WRIT OF ERROR OBTAINED AT LAST.

Mr. Howe obtained a writ of error from Judge Fancher to day, in the case of Nixon, and application was made to Judges Ingraham and Davis, in the Supreme Court, general term, for a stay of proceedings. The question was argued and the Court reserved its decision.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The proceeds of the sale of Tweed's property today amounted to $483,500. The cost of the property to Tweed was $625,000. The trustees' sale of Walter Roche's property, for the benefit of the late Guardian Savings bank, occurred to day, realizing $97,000.

RUSH FOR POSTAL CARDS.

The entire batch of 375,000 of new penny postal cards was sold yesterday before four o'clock, and to-day the demand is still very great and general, another batch having been received during the night. The postmaster has made a requisition on the Department for a batch of one million, as various firms have applied for cards by thousands. The majority of those put in the mail yesterday bore on the message side an advertisement. With this exception, the cards were mostly employed as the medium of joking messages.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Progress with the Judiciary Article.

In the Constitutional Convention, Tuesday afternoon, the nineteenth and twentieth sections of the Judiciary article, fixing the residence, prescribing the personal qualifications of the Supreme Court and Common Pleas Judges, and continuing the Chancery jurisdiction of the Common Pleas Courts, were adopted; also the succeeding one abolishing the Court of Nisi Prius, and providing that no court of original jurisdiction, to be presided over by any one or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court, shall be established.

Mr Armstrong, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, offered a substitute for the twenty-second section, which, after material modifications and protracted discussion, was adopted. It creates a separate Orphan's Court in every Judicial district of over 150,000 population, leaving the establishment of such court in any other county or district discretionary with the Legislature. Such court is to absorb the Register's Court, and to have exclusive jurisdiction in Orphans' Court proceedings. The Register of Wills shall be *ex-officio* clerk of such court, and shall receive a fixed salary. All accounts filed in the Register's office and in such separate Orphans' Court, are to be audited by the court without expense to the parties, except where all parties in interest in an auditor, whom the court may at its discretion appoint, and in such case the auditor's fees shall be paid by the parties.

At yesterday's session the Convention, in committee, resumed the Judiciary article, and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections adopted.

The twenty-fourth reads: "That the style of all processes shall be 'The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.' All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and conclude, 'against the peace and dignity of the State.'"

The twenty-fifth provides that any vacancy happening by death, resignation or otherwise, in any court of records, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, to continue till the first Monday of December succeeding the next general election.

The twenty-fifth, abolishing the several District Courts, was voted down.

The twenty-sixth created discussion. "That the office of Associate Judges not learned in the law is abolished, but the several Judges in office when this Constitution shall be adopted may continue to serve for their unexpired term; no such Judge or Judges shall be competent alone to hold a court."

Mr. Purviance, of Allegheny, offered the following substitute: "Each county shall constitute a separate judicial district, and shall elect one Judge learned in the law, and the Legislature shall provide for additional Judges as the business of said district may require. The counties containing population less than is sufficient to constitute separate districts shall be formed into convenient single districts; or, if necessary, may be attached to contiguous districts, as the Legislature may provide. The office of Associate Judge not learned in the laws is abolished, excepting in counties not forming separate districts; but the several Associate Judges in office when this Constitution shall be adopted shall serve for their unexpired terms."

Without coming to a vote the committee rose, and the Convention took a recess.

STATE POLITICS.

A. B. Richmond, of Meadville, it is said, is a candidate for the State Senate, in opposition to George K. Anderson, of Titusville.

Josephus Yeakle, of the Manayunk *Sentinel*, announces himself for Representative for the Sixteenth District.

The Beaver County Republican Committee met in Beaver on last Wednesday and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The present system of making nominations is believed to be unsatisfactory to a majority of Republican voters of the county, because fraught with manifest injury to the party by concentrating too much power in the larger boroughs, enabling candidates, in some instances, to secure a nomination by a small plurality vote of the county electors, and whereas, it is right and proper that the Republican voters of the county should express by their ballots, their approval of this contemplated change in making nominations before it shall take effect, therefore

Resolved, That we submit to a vote of the party at the primary elections on the 31st inst., the following amendment, which, if approved, shall take effect in the nominating convention of 1874, viz.: That in case no one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, then the nomination for said office shall be made by the Convention.

Resolved, That the requisite number of tickets be printed and distributed for the amendment and against the amendment respectively, and the tickets balloted be counted, and return made in accordance with the rules of the party governing the nomination of candidates.

A Franklin county correspondent writes: The Republican County Convention meets on the 15th of June next, and buttonholing is the order of the day. The general opinion is that the Democrats will try and unite the License party with them by nominating License candidates. The Temperence men hold the balance of power, if they will make it a question at the next election, as the whisky men intend doing.

At the meeting of the Lawrence County Republican Committee, in New Castle, on Saturday last, Agnew Moore was appointed to fill the vacancy of Henry Dinsmore, of Wilmington township, and Maj. Andrew Nelson to fill the vacancy of W. H. H. Wasson, of Scott township. Resolutions were adopted appointing Saturday, June 14th, as the day for the primary elections, at which time one Representative and one Senatorial delegate to the State Convention will be chosen by the Republican electors. The return judges will meet in the Court House on the following Monday and declare the result. The following resolution was also adopted.

Resolved, That the several members of the County Committee be, and hereby are instructed to be present at the opening of the polls at the primary meetings, and to either act as judge, or see that some suitable man is appointed to act in that capacity. And that it shall be the duty of the County Committee man in the several districts hereafter, to act as judge of the primary elections.

The Washington County Republican Committee will meet on Monday next, to fix the time for the delegate elections and the County Convention.

The Cambria County Republican Convention met in Ebensburg on Tuesday, and instructed for Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown, for Senatorial delegate, and appointed Thomas Davis, of Ebensburg, Representative delegate, with instructions to support Hon. Samuel Henry for State Treasurer.

The canard started by a Democratic paper in Harrisburg, to the effect that a combination had been entered into between the Republican leaders of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, to control the nominations of Supreme Judge and State Treasurer, although destitute of a vestige of truth, is giving some of our neighboring exchanges the nightmare. After inveighing in strong terms against the bugaboo, the Huntingdon *Journal* says: "Besides this, the interior of the State would resent any such attempt to frustrate the claims they will present to that Convention for representation upon the Supreme Bench. As at present composed, the West has two Judges—Agnew, of Beaver, and Williams, of Allegheny; Philadelphia has two, Sharswood and Read, the Northern part of the State has one, Judge Mercur. The whole sweep of counties from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and from the Maryland line up to Bradford county, has no representation, and now that one of the Philadelphia Judges is about to retire, the announcement that an intrigue is to result in nominating another, to the exclusion of the demand of the interior, naturally begets a resentment with which it would not be well to trifle, and the public mind should at once be disabused of the idea that the Convention is already 'set up' to nominate in pursuance of any arrangement in anybody's interest. Fair nominations, after full deliberation, will command cordial support, and be elected by large majorities. The suspicion of trickery or management to prevent such action must be avoided if we would be successful. We write in the interest of no candidate for either office, but in the interest of fair play and Republican success, and hope these words will be heeded."

The Altoona *Tribune* says: The Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed member of the Constitutional Convention, vice the Hon. H. N. McAllister, deceased. Mr. Calvin is one of the best citizens of Blair county, and we predict that he will make his mark in the Convention. He is a lawyer by profession, a scholar and a thinker, and a gentleman by instinct, and the measure of popular respect accorded him is bounded only by the limits of his acquaintanceship.

Inducements Offered

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Annual Meeting at Meadville—A Grand Display.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
MEADVILLE, PA., May 14, 1873.

Our city never presented a more charming appearance than yesterday and to-day. The stars and stripes, and countless Masonic emblems of different degrees, and evergreen decorations, with fifteen hundred passion and Maltese crosses were displayed. Over five thousand people witnessed the inspection and review, which took place on the public square this afternoon. The showy, magnificent costumes of over five hundred Sir Knights in full dress, with bands of music in full uniform made up a beautiful and imposing sight. After the inspection the line was closed and marched through the principal streets and thence to the Opera House, where the installation of the officers of the Grand Commanderies of Sir Knights Templar of Pennsylvania took place. Grant Wiedman, of Lebanon, was elected Grand Commander. The day was beautiful and everything passed off well. The next place of meeting will be at Bellefonte, Center county, Pa., on the second Tuesday of May, 1874.

The Will of Oakes Ames.

BOSTON, May 14.—Oakes Ames made a will while in Washington last winter, which has been presented for probate by his two sons. L. G. Ordway, Moses Dillon and Philetus Sawyer are witnesses to the instrument, and their presence is required to carry out the provisions of the registry. No details will be given until the will is probated. The amount devised is large, but the property is so invested that its value cannot be at present known.

Plain Language From "Truthful James."

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Get a package from your grocer.

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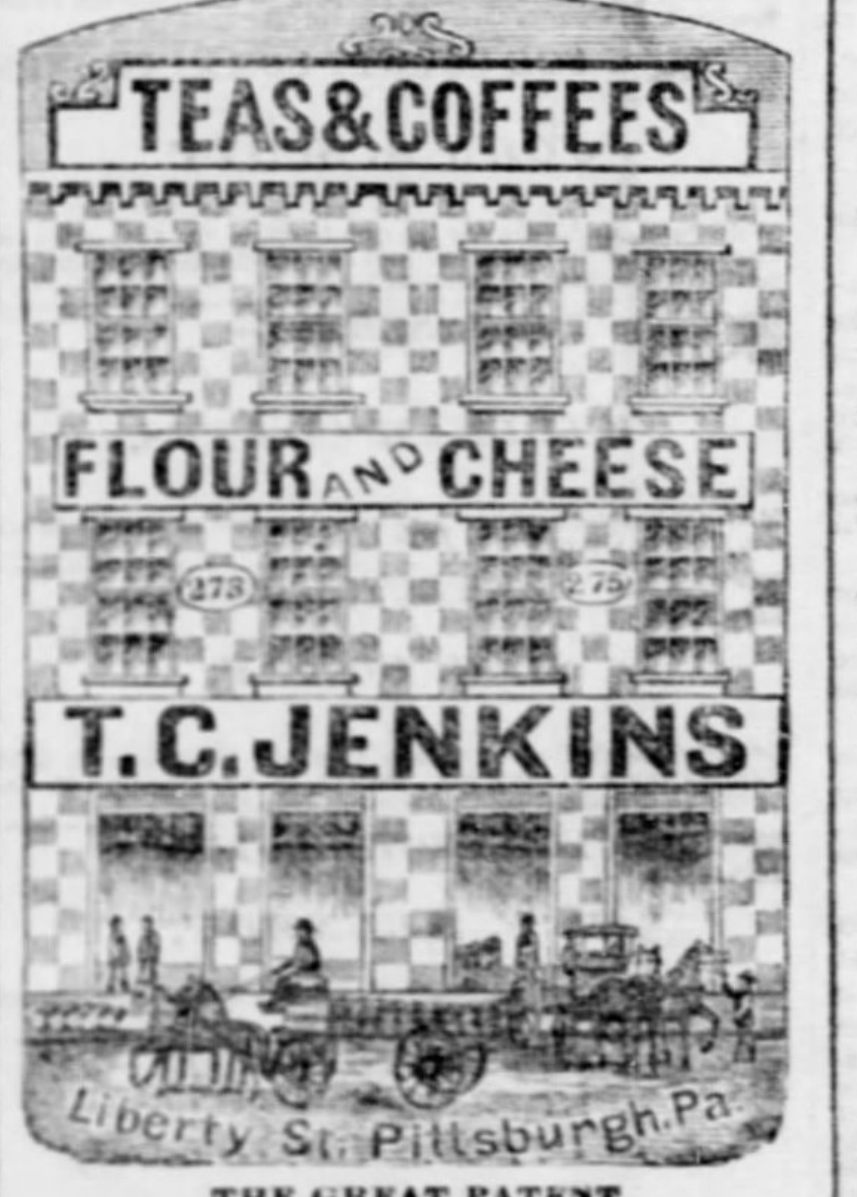
20 barrels pickles.
50 half barrel pickles.
20 cases sardines.
100 boxes Colgate's toilet soaps.
300 cases Morgan's sapolio.
300 cases Coleman's mustard.
500 cases cove and spice oysters.
50 cases California pears.
200 cases Rising Sun stove polish.
225 cases English pickles.
50 gross Burnett's flavoring extracts.
200 cases Banner baking powder
100 cases tomato catsup.
200 cases assorted jellies.
200 barrels American dairy salt.
30 cases spiced salmon.
20 cases fresh salmon.
20 cases fresh mackerel.
40 cases fresh lobster.
Call and see samples at Jesse H. Lippincott's, 231 Liberty street.



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WANTED—SITUATION—BY A MARRIED Man, at Gardening or Farming. Inquire at McGANN'S Drug Store, corner Ross street and Fifth avenue.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—IN LARGE and small amounts, by E. C. KEYS, Real Estate Broker office, 43 Fifth avenue, in First National Bank Building.

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WANTED—SITUATION—AS SHIPPING Clerk, or any other light situation in a plate or bar mill, by a Young Man of great experience in the Iron Trade, who can calculate the weight of iron and steel. Address Box T, this office. Has good recommendations from last employer.

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NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave them at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞ NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that the Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the PITTSBURGH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, by act of March 8th, 1871, will be opened by the undersigned at the FREEHOLD BANK, No. 68 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties desiring to subscribe to said stock may attend.
JARED M. BRUSH,
EDWARD HOUSE,
J. F. SPEER,
G. L. MAGEE,
THOMAS STEEL,
Commissioners.
Pittsburgh, April 16, 1873.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after 16th inst., free of taxes.
J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.
Allegheny, Pa., May 13, 1873.

☞ OFFICE EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND No. 21.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith.
ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 10, 1873.

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, May 12, free of taxes.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 8, 1873.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or the legal representatives on and after the 13th inst., free of taxes.
E. K. WILSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 6, 1873.

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 16th inst.
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Pittsburgh, May 6, 1873.

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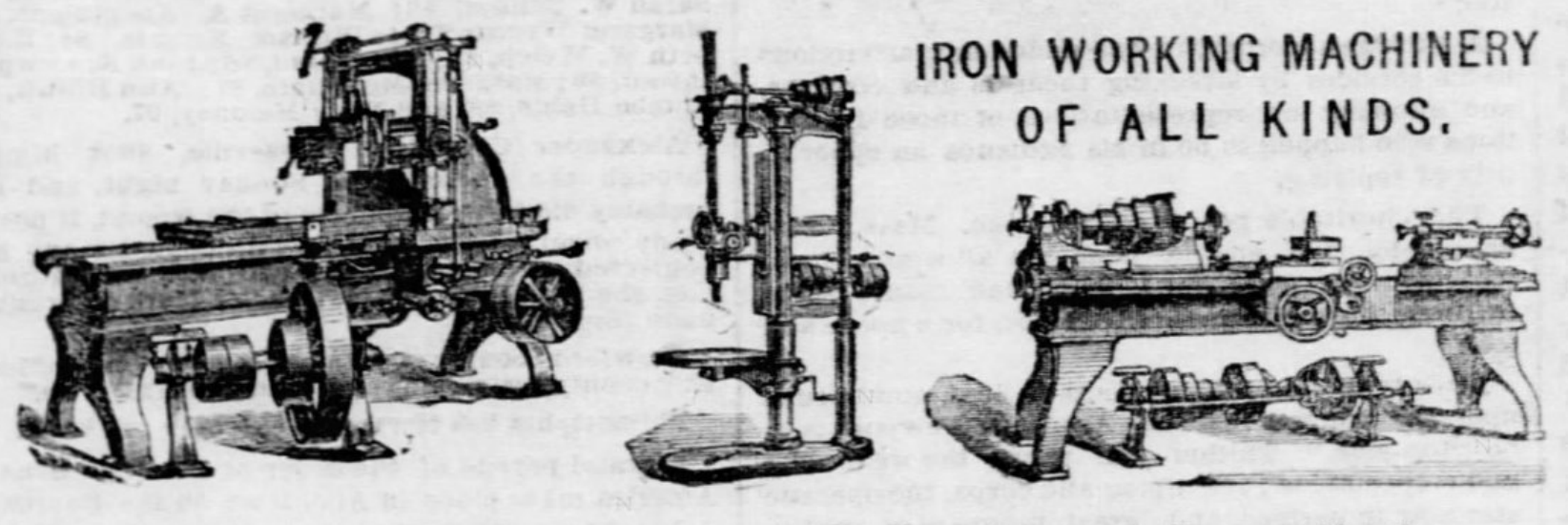

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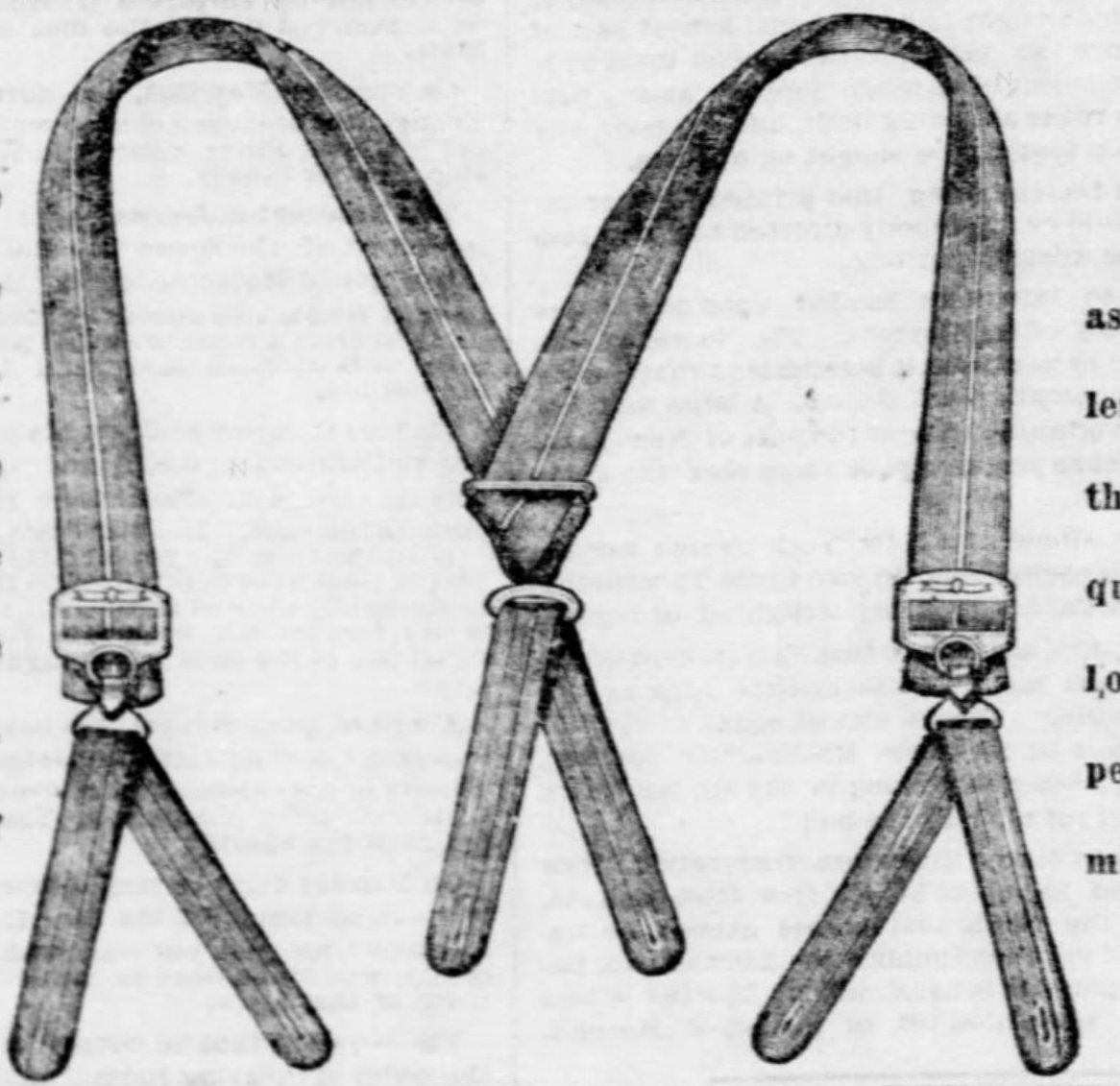

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ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ DENNISTON AVENUE—

Election of Commissioners

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an Election for Five Commissioners of Denniston Avenue Improvement will be held at the office of Alderman Atkinson, Penn avenue, near Denniston, on

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1873,

Between the hours of 6 and 9 P. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Penn Avenue and other avenues and streets in the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, 1870, and the supplements thereto; and an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Denniston Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Penn Avenue, and the Election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed May 12th, 1873.

S. A. EBBERTS,
S. L. FULLWOOD,
W. W. BARCUS,
Conductors of Election.

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Election of Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an Election for FIVE COMMISSIONERS of Bedford Avenue Improvement, will be held at the office of the Brick Co., corner of Webster avenue and Francis street, city of Pittsburgh, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1873,

Between the hours of — and — P. M., under the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, 1870, and the supplements thereto; and an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Bedford avenue, from Erin street to Thirty third street, and the Election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed May 2, 1873.

WILLIAM W. RIGDON,
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Sealed Proposals

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AT AUGUSTA, GA.
75 cords wood, 2,000 pounds corn, 7,000 pounds oats, 11,000 pounds hay, 5,000 pounds straw.

AT CHARLESTON, S. C.
500 cords wood, 800,000 pounds anthracite coal, 500,000 pounds oats, 600,000 pounds hay, 160,000 pounds straw. [Proposals will state the prices delivered at the yard or depot; also the prices for wood and coal delivered where required within city limits, and for forage and straw delivered either at the wharf or railroad depot, free of expense to the United States.]

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
200 cords wood, 250,000 pounds bituminous coal, 10,000 pounds corn, 100,000 pounds oats, 120,000 pounds hay, 40,000 pounds straw.

AT COLUMBIA, S. C.
800 cords wood, 80,000 pounds oats, 110,000 pounds hay, 50,000 pounds straw.

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.
200 cords wood, 25,000 pounds oats, 35,000 pounds hay, 25,000 pounds straw.

AT FRANKFORT, KY.
200 cords wood, 200,000 pounds bituminous coal, 10,000 pounds corn, 15,000 pounds oats, 35,000 pounds hay, 15,000 pounds straw.

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260 cords wood, 6,000 pounds oats, 2,500 pounds hay, 12,000 pounds straw.

AT HUMBOLDT, TENN.
200 cords wood, 12,000 pounds corn, 12,000 pounds oats, 20,000 pounds hay, 15,000 pounds straw.

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AT NASHVILLE, TENN.
200 cords wood, 15,000 pounds corn, 60,000 pounds oats, 35,000 pounds hay, 40,000 pounds straw.

AT NEWBERRY, S. C.
100 cords wood, 35,000 pounds oats, 45,000 pounds hay, 15,000 pounds straw.

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350 cords wood, 75,000 pounds oats, 120,000 pounds hay, 40,000 pounds straw.

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150 cords wood, 200,000 pounds anthracite coal, 8,000 pounds oats, 10,000 pounds hay, 8,000 pounds straw.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.
350 cords wood, 25,000 pounds oats, 35,000 pounds hay, 30,000 pounds straw.

AT SPARTANSBURG, S. C.
200 cords wood, 20,000 pounds oats, 30,000 pounds hay, 10,000 pounds straw.

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The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Firms bidding for supplies will please state the full names of each member.

Payment for supplies will be made monthly, if in funds, or as soon thereafter as funds for the purpose are received.

Blank proposals and any additional information can be had in person or by letter, on application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Department of the South.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, Pa., the 13th day of May, A. D. 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice that pursuant to order of Court, a Second General Meeting of the Creditors of RICHARD H. LEE, Bankrupt, will be held in Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said city, on the 26th day of MAY, A. D 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
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No. 1,757 In Bankruptcy, at PITTSBURGH, on the 14th day of MAY, A. D 1873. This is to give notice that the Court have ordered in the above matter that a second General Meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in said district, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

And further, that at said meeting I will report and exhibit to the Court and to the Creditors a full and true account of all my receipts and payments, together with such facts and information as are within my knowledge, pertaining to the estate of the said Bankrupts, to the end that the Creditors may take such action thereon as is allowed and required by said twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections.

B. C. CHRISTY, Assignee.

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The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1873.

THE anniversary of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment will be celebrated with general observances of rejoicing by the enfranchised race throughout the South, to-day.

IT is believed in New York that the last of rates above seven per cent. for a long time to come has been seen. The banks now hold the control of the market, and they will be expected to keep money down to living prices.

THE Republicans of Ohio have been successful in securing the organization of the Constitutional Convention, having elected all their candidates for the chief offices. The President of the Convention is an active, energetic presiding officer, and that body may be considered as lucky in having secured a good start in the business before it.

A NEW YORK paper thinks the Legislature of that State has exhibited a talent for talk that borders on the marvelous. This might have been written of our Constitutional Convention. In both States the people are beginning to thoroughly tire of it, and to long for the medicinal time when—

"Silence shall like a poultice come
To heal the blows of sound."

HERE is another suggestive illustration of the precious way in which that unmitigated delusion, minority representation, works. The other day the city of Galveston, Texas, tried cumulative voting at a charter election, and succeeded in electing all the candidates on both tickets. And now they don't know who is to hold the offices. They should write to BUCKALEW on the subject.

THE abuse flung at Governor HARTRANFT for having appointed JOHN MAGINNESS an Assessor of the State Tax on Bank stock, in Philadelphia, is absolutely thrown away. That appointment is vested, by law, in the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and the Governor has nothing to do with it. The Democratic dervishes had better, therefore, change the direction of their howling to the right quarter.

THE opinion appears to gain ground—and more particularly in the East—that Congress will endeavor to settle the transportation question by voting for a National line of rail, to be built with bonds indorsed by the government, by the engineers of the army, to extend from Chicago to New York, and to be managed by a Board of Commissioners. At present there are but two unbroken lines of rail between the two cities.

THE appointment of Judge PIERREPONT, of New York, as Minister to Russia, is another disappointment to the opponents of the President. They had made up their minds that the appointee would be some one they could abuse, without stint, and the President has cruelly deprived them of their anticipated pleasure. This studied effort of the President to deprive the prowlers of their natural rights is what Mrs. PARTINGTON happily sets off as being highly unwrong.

SENATOR SUMNER does not appear to entertain an exceptionally exalted opinion of the press. An ardent admirer of the classic Senator having recently delivered an address on some topic of current interest, the latter—haply for the reason that portions of it may have ministered to his omniverous appetite for praise—expressed to its author an earnest desire to see it in pamphlet form. "Such a speech," said he, "should not be allowed *to disappear in the newspapers.*" It is to be feared that the Senator is growing splenetic with his advancing senility.

THE British government is now doing in India what ought to be done in most of our States—namely, encouraging the cultivation of forest trees indigenous to the country. We observe, also, that in Prussia a valuable treatise on the physical effects of forests on the atmosphere and soil, has just been issued under the auspices of the government, by one of the superintendents of the national schools of forestry. This is becoming a vitally important subject to America, where we have no "forest schools," and shall soon have no forests, unless we learn to take care of them.

THERE are four contestants for the trade of the territory of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and east of the Rocky Mountains and southwest of St. Louis; namely, Chicago for the West, Galveston and New Orleans for the Southwest, and St. Louis for all of these sections, and the quarrel between them waxes fast and furious as to which shall monopolize the lion's share of all of them. If there were less jealous vaporing and fewer manifestations of selfish greed in the case, the struggle between these cities for the control of the commerce of the vast empire embraced, would reflect a good deal more credit upon them all.

THE *Post* maintains that "GRANT is to blame" for the cotton losses—which it is computed will amount to some nine hundred bales, worth nearly half a million dollars—arising from the horrible massacre of negro laborers in Louisiana by its political friends. Why, when that paper was about the matter, did it not go still further back in its search for first causes, and attribute the responsibility to LINCOLN? For, if the colored race had never been emancipated and enfranchised, these dead brothers whose blood cries out against Democracy from the ground, would probably neither have known their rights nor undertaken to defend them. The political honesty of our contemporary cannot possibly suffer any further inversion. It is a pity that in its analytical labors and inquiries it should halt half way.

A NOVEL suit has been brought against the ex-Governor of Vermont in the Supreme Court of that State, to recover a large amount of money alleged to have been lost by false and fraudulent representations contained in his rose-colored report of the financial condition of a certain railroad. The plaintiff alleges that he was thereby induced to purchase a large number of shares of stock, to his damage, the pretended statement being untrue, and the corporation then owing millions of dollars that were not stated. The case is invested with additional interest by reason of the fact that, whichever way it is decided, it is proposed to appeal it to the Supreme Court of the United States. In these days of cooked reports and fabricated figures, the question as to the legal responsibility of their authors for damages incurred by those whom they have succeeded in duping, has become a matter of general importance.

WE GATHER from our various State exchanges that almost every village and borough in the Commonwealth is projecting the erection of factories of different kinds. It is said there was never before a period in the history of Pennsylvania when so much money was put into manufacturing businesses as is being invested at present. In this connection it is a significant indication of the growing drift of popular opinion that quite a number of the most influential journals of the South—heretofore the stronghold of Free Trade doctrines—have come out and pronounced squarely against the platform recently laid down by the New York *World*. They recognize the fact that the great need of the South is home manufactures, and that protection is necessary for their existence. In the face of these facts one would think that, after a while, our impracticable Free Trade theorists would tire of their futile attempts to prove that protection does not protect.

IN SOME of the older European countries, when the colors of a regiment are worn out, it is said to be the custom to burn them, and to drink the ashes in wine, with solemn silence, before the consecration of new colors. This custom, it is to be presumed, is based upon the feeling of patriotic reverence which is felt among those peoples for the revelations which their soldier ancestors gave to them concerning the significance of high devotion and loyalty to duty which lay beneath the smoke of battle-fields. And it is a good custom—teaching, as it does, that while symbols may perish, the living meaning of courage, and heroism, and sacrifice, never dies. It looks like a certain kind of sacrilege to sell a nation's relics at auction; and yet it seems this is the disposition which it is proposed to make of a large number of foreign guns now stored at the Watervliet Arsenal, New York, captured by the colonists on the battle-fields of the Revolution, which have been held as trophies for nearly a hundred years, and which are among the most interesting mementoes of the great struggle which caused the civilization of the world to change front forward on the nineteenth century. Let the government reconsider its purpose. If these relics are sold, the chief benefit will be reaped by greedy and thoughtless speculators; and while such a method of disposing of them would bring but a paltry sum to the Treasury, the scandal to the nation would be irreparable. There are some things which money should not be able to purchase. Among these are honor, and the trophies won with sacrificial blood.

WHY is archæologic research so little encouraged among us? The field is particularly inviting, and our country is rich in antiquities as the people whose monuments they are have disappeared from the face of the earth. Why should we not be wise in time, and inventory our treasures while yet we have them? This question suggests itself with the greater force by reason of the report that a stone, covered with Phœnician inscriptions, has recently been found in Brazil. The inscription, which contains eight lines, relates how a number of Phœnicians of both sexes sailed from their native country during the reign of King HIRAM, landing in Brazil after a voyage of about a year's duration. Two kings of Phœnicia were named HIRAM, one of whom was the ally of SOLOMON, reigning from 940 to 947, B. C.; while the other a weak prince, reigned from B. C. 558 to 552. A copy of the inscription was sent to the Director of the Rio Janeiro Museum, who pronounces the characters to be pure Phœnician. If the inscription is not a forgery, it is of great archæologic importance, since it proves that a colony of these people of both sexes actually landed in South America. But there are other and quite as interesting discoveries to be made nearer home. In fact, the whole country is almost virgin as regards archæology. The monuments of civilized races are to be found on the continents of both North and South America—monuments which antedate by perhaps thousands of years the coming of the later European adventurers. The work to be done now—for it will soon be too late—is to examine carefully our own country for traces of these civilized races. Search would no doubt bring to light many such traces now unknown. SQUIER has made a beginning in the Mississippi valley. But this is not enough; the country should be systematically explored. Persons who live in the neighborhood ought to take the matter in hand. In the Southern and Northwestern States, more especially, is there very extended work to be performed. These peoples had an architecture peculiar to themselves; the best observers are sure they were an agricultural people. Of what race were they? What was the extent of their knowledge? What implements did they possess? Had they advanced from the stone age, through the bone age, up to the iron age, or had they remained stationary, after making progress up to a certain point? The whole inquiry is vast, and if once begun, absorbing. Either question would afford work for almost a lifetime's research.

THE New York *World* continues to flagellate itself without mercy for the bald hypocrisy of its course in advocating the election of the coalition candidate for the Presidency. In an article specifically addressed "to those who would have the Democracy repeat the disastrous experiment of last year," it cites a passage from a letter of HENRY CLAY, written with reference to the local politics of Mississippi, some thirty years ago, in which that distinguished statesman sets forth the imminent danger of defeat which the Whigs would incur "by allying themselves with the odds and ends of other parties, instead of resting upon the strength of their own numbers;" whereupon the *World* observes:

> "The Whig party went long ago to its doom, hastened by the operation of this vice; and now the same vice has crept into the Democratic party, which, though more robust of constitution, cannot be altogether proof against the vicious agency that expedited the ruin of its feebler but splendid rival."

This, from a journal which did more—or tried to do more—than any other paper of its class, to fortify "this vice" in the constitution of its party, instead of casting it out, is, to say the least, courageous. Of course most intelligent people are fully aware of the fact that the Democratic party is merely an organized hypocrisy; but there are very few organs of that party willing to admit it so openly as does the *World*. It is a piece of genuine bravery; and we commend it to the careful reflection of the home organ, whose whole theory and practice of politics would appear to consist in that miserable consistency which sticks inflexibly to a lie because it has been once told.

THERE is quite a stir in Virginia politics, and the idea is growing that the Republicans have it in their power to carry the State. It is too early as yet for either party to be very confident, but our friends are in good condition, have settled all their local quarrels, and have come to a pretty general understanding in regard to the State ticket. The Democrats, on the other hand, are making frantic appeals in favor of union and harmony, but it does not look as if they would come at their bidding. The report that HENRY A. WISE was to receive the Republican nomination turns out, as we thought it would, to be untrue. It seems he has declared his intention of running as an independent candidate, expecting by a middle course to gain enough supporters to carry the State. The scheme will not win, and if it did it would not pay. It is to be hoped no Republican will be deluded into its support. It is much better for the people that one or the other of the great parties should be in power, and, possessing the power, bear the responsibility also. Pennsylvania is not without experience concerning "independent" or third party men and movements, and she knows that both are productive of a great deal more harm than good. Our friends in the Old Dominion will do well to stick firmly to their grand old colors.

IN ALLUDING, the other day, to the obsequies over the remains of the late Chief Justice CHASE, we said that, although dead, he yet—notwithstanding the faults and flaws which marred the symmetry and significance of his life—spoke in tones of undying eloquence in praise of public virtue, to the present and to distant generations. A contemporary thinks this tribute too restricted, holding that the character of the illustrious dead was "rounded, perfect, and without blemish." The great and good qualities of his heart and mind are recognized and honored of us not less than of others. But there can be little doubt of the fact that he was never fully satisfied with the quiet routine of his great office. He longed to hold the reins of government, to shape the policy of the country, and wear the mantle of WASHINGTON. This was not a mean or an unworthy ambition, but it is beyond dispute that it led him into mean and unworthy associations, and that his last days were humiliated and embittered by a sense of failure, and decline in public estimation—and by a separation from old friends, whose confidence he had weakened by his new political associations. But while, during the later years of his life, he did not have, as he once had, the warm affection of the nation, his great services will never be forgotten.

INDICATIONS are not wanting that the administration will presently have a Mexican question on its hands. The Mexicans have already presented claims before the Commission now organized amounting to fifteen millions, eight millions of which have been admitted for consideration, and seven await preliminary examination. On the other hand, the claims preferred by American citizens already reach some fifty millions, late information from the United States Commission on the Rio Grande representing it as having collected and taken evidence in regard to claims since the date of its last report which will involve a sum fully equal to the total in the first report. The first report of this Commission, was, it will be remembered, sent by the President to Congress last winter, and the claims it presented as arising against Mexico for depredations committed by its citizens, Indians and native, amounted to $27,859,363. With claims accumulating in this ratio, even if only a third of them are ever treated as valid by our government, it can hardly be regarded as improbable that, in view of the exhausted condition of the Mexican Treasury, a cession of territory may take place at no distant day.

THE Congressional Conference ostensibly called on invitation of St. Louis for the consideration of the necessities of the West and South for an improved and cheap water transportation to the seaboard, is now in session in that city. It is possible—and to be hoped—that the gathering may be productive of good. Of this, however, we have doubts. There seems to be too much jealousy of "the East," whereas the interests of all sections of the Union are closely interwoven together. Moreover, the practical solution of the transportation question, when it comes, will be brought about by a judicious use of capital, business capacity and physical energy, aided by proper legislation, State and National. And it will not be the work of a day, or a week, or a month, or a year. The interests involved are too vast and too wide-spread to be harmonized and brought into actual co-operation by speeches, resolutions and convivial junketings.

AS REORGANIZED, the United States Centennial Commission is made up as follows: President, ex-Governor Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Executive Committee—Hon. J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, Chairman; A. T. Goshorn, Ohio; Charles H. Marshall, New York; George H. Corliss, Rhode Island; James T. Earle, Maryland; John G. Stevens, New Jersey; John Lynch, Louisiana; Walter M. Wood, Virginia; George B. Loring, Massachusetts; Alex. R. Boteler, West Virginia; Lewis W. Smith, Georgia; William H. Parsons, Texas, and Richard C. McCormick, Arizona. Prof. John L. Campbell, the Commissioner from Indiana, was chosen permanent Secretary. Secretary Campbell has appointed as his Assistant Secretary, Colonel Myer Asch, who occupied the same position under the temporary secretary, and who has shown great fitness for the duties of that office.

A prohibitory liquor law is favored by the committee in the Canadian Parliament, which has been studying the connection between intemperance and crime. They assert upon official information that four-fifths of the crimes committed in that country result from this vice; for instance, 21,236 commitments of 26,969 made in Quebec and Ontario were to be traced directly to intoxication.

There lives a miscreant whose cranium has a concavity where the bump of reverence should be, and he is fond of saying that the proudest feather in the American eagle's bonnet is the cock-tail.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Somebody advertises in the Bloomfield, Illinois, *Pantagraph* for the whereabouts of a missing man "of weak intellect." Have any inquiries been made at the office of the *Post*?

The writing desk used by Edmund Burke has been presented to the Western Reserve Historical Society, of Cleveland, Ohio.

It is the general opinion that the pestiferous potato bug succumbed to last winter's frigidity.

The paper manufacturers of the South are making a very good article from the leaves of palmetto.

A correspondent asserts that the Indians expend more money *per capita* for the education of their children than any State in the Union. If this be true, the money must be spent in "teaching their young ideas how to shoot."

The Maine Republicans hold their State Convention at Bangor, June 19. It has been suggested that ex-Governor Edward Kent be run again, after an interval of service in the office of about thirty-three years. Do you remember how the State "went, hell bent, for Governor Kent, and Tippecanoe and Tyler too?"

A Michigan clergyman has added new attractions to his services by attacking theaters and circuses, and allowing the representatives of those institutions who happen to be in his audience an opportunity of replying.

The charitable people of Holyoke, Mass., who have supported an old Irishman all winter, have lost much of their faith in human nature since learning that he has paid $6,000 cash for a house and lot.

Already, before the trees are in leaf, gossip runs upon the summer resorts. As usual, Newport is to be "top-side." Thither will resort the wealthiest and respectablest, the diplomatic corps, the operatic star now in perigee, and great numbers of professional and literary people.

The first experiment in illustrated daily journalism would seem to have turned out surprisingly well. The New York *Graphic* asserts that its circulation is now larger than that of any evening newspaper in the United States and more than double the combined circulation of any two evening papers printed in New York city.

Westward the star of suicide takes its way. New York has hitherto done the heaviest business, but Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Cleveland now compete with her.

The eleventh commandment, delivered expressly to Congressmen who have aspiration, "Thou shalt not grab!"

Glycerine has been suggested as a deincrustant for steam boilers, as it has the property of attaching the residue of lime precipitated by the explosion of the free carbonic acid in boiling, and redissolving it.

Michigan is going to treat its convicts with consideration. Hereafter they are freed from the humiliation of wearing striped garments, and can correspond with their friends. The State also provides for their education, and gives each one, when discharged, a suit of clothes, ten dollars in cash and such money as he may have earned by over-work.

The athletic youth of our colleges are getting earnestly to work preparing for the coming contests by flood and field. Notes of preparation appear from day to day in the papers published in the vicinity of the various institutions.

Impressario Grau promises America a grand delight, the next dramatic season, in the engagement of Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, for a hundred representations of the highest classic drama. He will be supported by a company selected by himself.

Brick Pomeroy's *Democrat* is dead at last; the large sign on the *Sun* building, which pointed out its local habitation, having been taken down. Pomeroy is said to have lost about $250,000 by his attempt to transfer his journalistic blackguardism from La Crosse.

The *Railroad Builder* tells the truth when it says: "The rail, which ought to be the most honest part of a railway, since so many lives depend upon it, is generally the object of as much jobbery as any part of it. When roads are being built, and are poor, any rails are taken that can be bought with bonds.

It is worth remembering that printed matter insufficiently paid or improperly directed has to go into the postoffice waste-paper bag.

From 1820 to 1870 there landed upon our shores nearly 8,000,000 of immigrants. The increase has gone on year by year until it is estimated that during 1873 the number will reach 500,000. A large majority of these immigrants arrive at the port of New York, and an immense percentage of them seek the fields of the West.

The tenor singer of a New York church has relinquished his engagement to join Lydia Thompson's troupe. The gallery gods are delighted, of course.

A Boston paper assures us that "a hypocritical political cabal has made Massachusetts stink in the *eyes* of the world." This is almost equal to the eloquent sentence of Sir Boyle Roche—"Mr. Speaker, I smell a rat, I see him floating in the air, but, mark me, sir, I will yet nip it in the bud."

Some Indians on the Tuscarora reservation, New York, wanted to import horses free from Canada, and elicited the ruling that horses cannot be imported free of duty for Indians, the animals not being such property as is usual among Indians within the meaning of section 165 of the act of March 2, 1799.

PERSONAL.

David Cashen, of Chicago, having no cash in his pocket, tried to make a raise by running off with an heiress of fourteen years, whom he married, after swearing that she was eighteen. The girl's parents objected to cashin' the impecunious individual's drafts on their fortune, and had him arrested for perjury and took their daughter to their arms again, to which she readily agreed.

Although it is but a week since Chief Justice Chase died, the number of persons named for the great place he held is about fifty—and the list grows fast. Most of the persons named in the list have no more chance of becoming Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States than they have of stepping into the place soon to be made vacant by the departure of Pope Pius IX.

A movement has been initiated to raise funds for the family of the late C. F. Hall. His enthusiastic devotion to geographical science, which will give him a rank with prosperity among the most intrepid explorers of the century, and still more his sad death, will arouse the public sympathy in behalf of his widow and children. Viewed from a strictly practical standpoint, his adventurous spirit may appear unwisely directed, but it was akin to that of Columbus, Gama, and the Cabots of early times, and of the Franklins, Scoresbys, Livingstones, and Bakers, of our own day.

Lieut. Gen. Phil. Sheridan is to head the list of managers for the coming promenade concerts in Chicago. He has "faced the music" before, you see.

It appears from certain positive evidence obtained in Hartford, Connecticut, that Edwin Noyes, the Bank of England forger, is identical with Edward Hills, who was concerned in a bank forgery and horse stealing case in Worcester, with Michael McDonald, now in the Connecticut State prison. It is now known that very soon after his settlement of the bank case he proceeded to England from Boston and joined there the McDonalds and Bidwell, with whom he had confederated in this country before his arrest in New Jersey. Hills is well known in Connecticut. He lived in East Hartford and up to a few years ago was a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and was a very unassuming young man. His family connections are of a highly respectable character. One of his brothers is the Rev. C. Hills, late pastor of the leading Methodist church in Springfield, Mass.

Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale College, with his party of student explorers, will set out on his fourth annual scientific expedition to the West at the end of the present month, though several of the original members of the company have been frightened into withdrawal on account of the Modoc war.

Lieutenant Thomas F. Wright, who was recently killed by the Modocs, was Captain under Walker, on the Nicaragua filibustering expedition, from which he returned with no less than seven gun shot wounds, and was Colonel of the Twentieth California Infantry in the late rebellion.

The water cure treatment at Clifton, New York, is said to have had an excellent effect upon the health of Frank Blair. It is sometimes the case that the introduction to the system of an element entirely foreign to the patient's nature works a wondrous cure. It promises to be so in the case of Mr. Blair.

The Richmond (Ky.) *Register* says: Probably the oldest man in Kentucky died at his residence in Estill county on Thursday of last week. Peter Shenfessle was born in February, 1764, and consequently was in his one hundred and tenth year when he died. He had been for a long number of years employed at the Red river iron works, and is said to have been active and vigorous in both mind and body up to within a few days of his death.

Chevalier Lobo, Minister of Portugal, left Washington a few days ago in arrears to his landlady one month of occupancy and five of his contracted tenancy. This bit of gossip is the scandal of the diplomatic corps, and the delinquency will be promptly represented to his government through our Minister.

CROP NEWS.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: So far as Berks county is concerned, we have the assurance from observing farmers that the prospects for a large harvest of wheat and rye, and a large yield of hay, have never been more promising, the recent cool and wet weather having given an unusual stimulus to the growth of all these crops. Peaches, apples, cherries, apricots, and kindred fruits are, however, very backward, with indications of a poor yield.

The York *Daily* says the peach, plum and cherry buds have been much injured by the severity of the winter. The apple crop promises to be abundant.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says: "At length we can announce that the peach, cherry and plum trees are blooming—nearly a month than later some seasons."

A correspondent of the Germantown *Telegraph* writing from Unadilla, Nebraska, says: "One hundred varieties of plums grow wild within the boundary lines of the State. 'Tame' plums grow to perfection, being almost entirely free from curculio or other insect enemies."

A correspondent of the West Chester *Daily News* writing from Norwood, Chester county, says: "Owing to the extreme backwardness of the spring, very few of our husbandmen have planted their corn. The seasons as they change are but the work of an Omnipotent God who doeth all things well. The indications are that we shall have good crops of grass and grain."

The Wilmington (Del.) *Gazette* says: "The peach growers of New Castle county have abandoned all their hopes of gathering a paying crop of peaches this year. The late varieties may be more productive; but the early peaches and those most relied upon for shipment were killed by the hard winter. One extensive grower told us he would not have three baskets on an orchard of six thousand trees; another, and the most extensive planter in the county, said he would take fifty dollars for all that could be got from sixty thousand trees. They both referred to orchards in this county, where they live. They each have large orchards in Maryland and say the prospect is good for a fine yield there. In Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware, the prospect is also very fair for a good crop. But there is no hope for a yield equalling the crops of last year. The gentlemen from whom we gather our information have had a long and successful experience in growing and marketing fruit, and what they say is as reliable as the judgment of observant men can calculate and portray."

Maryland anticipates an immense strawberry crop.

The Lewistown *Gazette* states that many peach trees were killed last winter, and that fruit will be scarce in Mifflin county this fall. Cherries, plums, &c., were also considerably injured by the cold weather. Apples seem to have mainly escaped.

The contest over the village election at Malta, Ill., turns on a very fine point. One vote decides it either way, and one voter lives in a house through which the corporation line runs. He sleeps outside the corporation, but eats inside it. Has he a right to vote or not? On this depends the election.

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A Mississippi druggist is selling a drug to negroes under a pledge that it will convert their wool into long, straight hair. The papers say he is doing a brisk business.

STATE NEWS.

The new District Court at Johnstown will hold its sessions in Parke's Opera House.

On the 1st day of June Bishop Simpson and Rev. I. C. Pershing will assist in the dedication of a new M. E. Church now about completed at Luthersburg, Clearfield county.

Old raftsmen from the northern portion of this county, says the Johnstown *Tribune*, states that the present spring floods in the Susquehanna were the most favorable that they have experienced for a number of years. An immense quantity of timber passed down that river from the Cherry Tree and other points along the headwaters of the stream.

Over one hundred of the striking puddlers and heaters of the Phœnixville iron works have found employment in Reading.

There appeared in the obituary columns of the Philadelphia *Ledger* last week notices of the deaths of eighteen persons—three men and fifteen women—who had lived to or beyond the advanced age of eighty years, to wit: Susan E. Wilson, aged 80; Lydia Flanagin, 81; Mary Ann Mayne, 81; Catharine Letherbury, 81; Ellen McClain, 82; Theodosia C. Phillips, 82 years and 6 months; James Wilson, 83; Sarah W. Benner, 83; Margaret A. Auchinlech, 84; Margaret Woodruff, 84; William Knouse, 84; Elizabeth W. Welch, 85; Sarah Dull, 86; John K. Cowperthwait, 86; Margaret McCollum, 87; Ann Brown, 88; Phœbe Hains, 89, and Mary Maloney, 97.

Alexander Clark, of Rouseville, shot himself through the abdomen on Sunday night, and will probably die from the effects of the wound, if not already dead. He was a very dissipated man, and neglected and misused his wife until, on Saturday last, she left him. On this account Clark determined upon suicide.

Crawford county contains seventy postoffices; Erie county forty-eight and Venango sixty-two.

Philadelphia has thirteen theaters in full blast.

A grand parade of the order of Patriotic Sons of America takes place in Allentown on the Fourth of July. There will be full camps in line from Harrisburg, Easton, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Lancaster, Norristown, Pottstown and other places.

Orangeville is to have two valuable additions to the manufacturing interests of that place very soon—a planing mill and an ax factory. Both are under process of construction.

Edwin Booth played "Hamlet" in Erie, last night.

The Titusville *Herald* says: Mr. H. W. Wrigley has had the misfortune to have an ivory ball lodged in the esophagus, and it will be necessary to have a surgical operation of a dangerous character performed in order to extricate it. The obstruction interferes with the passage of solid food to the stomach, and was the result of malpractice by his physician in treating his throat.

The Harrisburg stove works are offered for sale.

The Meadville agricultural works are now in full operation.

A little daughter, aged nine years, of George Smith, of Cambria City, was struck by the engine of a freight train on Monday, while sitting on the track, and very seriously injured.

The desks, benches, etc., of the defunct Columbia University at Kittanning, have been levied upon by the Sheriff.

A valuable vein of cannel coal has been discovered upon the farm of Mr. William Brooks, in Mahoning township, Armstrong county.

The wife of David Smith, of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, died very suddenly at the breakfast table, on Tuesday morning of last week.

An attempt was made by an incendiary to burn J. A. Pollock's new machine shop, in West Huntingdon, a few nights ago. Mr. Pollock chased the miscreant away, and discovered a box filled with inflammable material near the wall of the building.

Mr. James Shirley was found dead in his bed at Cove station, on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, on Tuesday morning of last week.

The Huntingdon *Globe* says: The furnaces near Orbisonia have been commenced. There are about one hundred hands at work. Sixteen new houses are being built and there is great activity and life manifested in every direction. The erection of extensive iron works at that point and the completion of the railroad, will be a vast improvement not only to Orbisonia but to the country in general. We should not be surprised if Huntingdon some day be considered one of the first iron counties of the State.

On Sunday, May 25th, the corner stone of a new Evangelical Lutheran church will be laid near the old Blackoak Ridge church, in West Beaver township, Snyder county.

The Huntington *Journal* says: Mr. Gage, Superintendent of the Broad Top Railroad, has assured the people of McConnellstown, that if they will hold out any reasonable encouragement he will secure a party to erect a furnace at that point. They should go to work at once and avail themselves of this proposition.

Thomas C. Kyler while on his way from Moshannon to Philipsburg, discovered three young bears playing on a rock. He at once proceeded alone to capture the cubs. His dog treed them and he ascended the tree, and reached the ground with one just in time to be confronted by the old bear, which immediately showed fight. Mr. Kyler used his revolver, and the old bear left the field, when he killed two of the cubs and brought the other to town alive.

A writ of *quo warranto* has been issued out of the Supreme Court against Hon. James Potts, to test the validity of his commission as Presiding Judge of the District Court of Johnstown. The writ is now in the hands of the Sheriff.

On Monday night a man named Haypower, who has been an inmate of the Poor House at Ebensburg for some time past, but who wandered off quite recently, was found dead in a field some three miles north of that place.

The boys in Franklin county have lately been in the habit of "playing Indian" in the woods, firing at each other from behind trees. On Friday evening last this sport resulted in the death of one of the number, a son of Major Thompson, of Chambersburg. At the time named they were enjoying the pleasant diversion, when young Thompson stepped from behind his tree a little too soon, and a slug from the gun of Edward Flinder entered his side and passed through his body, inflicting a mortal wound.

Mrs. Berry, a colored lady, the "oldest inhabitant" of Franklin county, died in Chambersburg on the 9th inst., at the age of one hundred and seven years. She and her husband, who has been dead for many years, were slaves of Col. Fairfax, of Virginia, and were made free at the time of that gentleman's death. The old lady remembered General Washington well, and often spoke of her husband as having waited upon the General when the guest at the Fairfax mansion.

Mr. James Glen died at his residence in South Strabane township, Washington county, on the 9th inst., in his seventy-fifth year.

Wm. Bratten, aged ninety years, a respected citizen of Franklin county, who never saw a locomotive or train of cars, although he resided only about five miles from the railroad, died on Thursday last.

Hon. David D. Mumma, of Harrisburg, has been appointed Assessor of Bank stock for Dauphin, Cumberland and Franklin counties by Auditor General Allen.

The West Branch Camp Meeting Association grounds at Wayne, Clinton county, comprise twenty-three acres enclosed with a substantial fence. The next annual meeting will commence on the 19th of August.

A strange bird was shot in Bucks county recently. It was three feet long, measured seven feet two and a half inches across the wings and weighed eight pounds.

A lady residing in Bradford county recently finished a quilt with 11,794 different pieces therein.

The fourth annual reunion of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held at Lykens, Dauphin county on the 5th of June.

M'Ewensville, Lycoming county, has a blacksmith who has practiced on the anvil chorus for forty-nine years.

Reading has received its fire alarm boxes—twenty-nine in number.

The Greensburg *Argus* of the 14th inst. says: We have just learned of a brutal attempt to outrage a little daughter of a highly respected citizen of Mt. Pleasant, a couple of weeks since. The fiend enticed the little one into the tailor shop where he was working, but, fortunately, was caught in the act by the child's mother, who was in quest of her daughter, before accomplishing his design. He made his escape in time to avoid the vengeance of the father, who would have shot him on sight, and has not since been heard of, nor will it be healthy for him to appear in that locality again. What makes the matter still more inexplicable, is, that the perpetrator is a man of family, whom he has thus disgraced and abandoned on account of his brutal lusts.

Neither of the grandfathers of Timothy Bacon who murdered young Schaum in Westmoreland county, was hung, as stated. Both are yet alive.

The Connellsville *Courier* says: Mr. Smith Wiard, now in her sixty-seventh year, residing near Crossingville, this county, the past season made from the sap of sixteen maple trees one hundred and two pounds of sugar and six quarts of syrup. Mrs. W. did all the work of gathering the sap unassisted, and boiled it over her kitchen stove. The sugar was made into small cakes, and brought here, on account of its superior quality, from twenty to twenty-five cents per pound.

Dennis E. Bradley, aged thirteen years, had his right hand sawed off in a shingle mill at Rundels, Crawford county, on the 8th inst.

No Postponement.

It is not wise to put off until the heats of summer have commenced the invigorating process which would have secured the system in advance, against this untoward influence. By toning the stomach, liver and bowels in the spring months with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and continuing to take this harmless but powerful vegetable invigorant during the summer, it is quite certain that even persons who are naturally delicate and deficient in vital force may escape the fits of indigestion, headache, nausea, biliousness nervous debility and mental oppression which in the absence of such preparation, often prostrate and agonize the more robust. A pure stimulant, medicated with the juices of the finest tonic, anti-bilious and aperient roots and herbs, as an invaluable boon to the weak and ailing, and this life-sustaining boon in the form of Hostetter's Bitters, is fortunately within the reach of all.

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CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
SAM'L KILGORE,
Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY—
JOHN C. NEWMYER,
Of Wilkins township, middle district, subject to decision of Republican County Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY—
Middle District, outside of City.
HARRY W. HORBACH,
Late Captain Co. H, 83d Reg. P. V., Wilkins Township, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—
R. S. P. McCALL,
Of Tarentum, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—
District North of the Rivers.
H. K. SAMPLE,
Shaler township. Subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—
B. C. CHRISTY,
Of Sewickley borough, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR STATE SENATE—
CHARLES JEREMY,
Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR CORONER—
ALEX. Æ. McCANDLESS, M.D.,
Pittsburgh, subject to approval of the forthcoming Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—
A. B. YOUNG,
Of Robinson township, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR CORONER—
WM. M'CALLIN,
Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

STATE SENATE—
GEO. H. ANDERSON
Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination, subject to approval of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WM. H. CLARK,
Of North Fayette township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN A. SCOTT
Will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

FOR ASSEMBLY—
WILLIAM COATES,
Millvale borough, subject to the decison of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
M. G. COREY,
Of Braddock's Borough, late Captain Company G, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers. Subject to the decision of Republican Nominating Convention No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
B. F. KENNEDY,
Of Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
WILLIAM SWISSHELM,
Of Wilkins township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
JOSEPH ROSS
Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination to the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership between H. H. FINLEY, L. H. ABRAMS and JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM was Dissolved on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1873.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm, will please call at their office on Water street, Brownsville, Pa., and settle the same, and those having claims against said firm will please present them at the same place for settlement, where the business will be continued by the said JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM and LEWIS H. ABRAMS, under the firm of JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM & CO.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
L. H. ABRAMS,
Members of the late Firm of H. H. Finley & Co.
Brownsville, Pa., April 19, 1873.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—

The firm of P. WEISENBERGER & CO., have, the 1st day of May, mutually Dissolved. The business will be carried on as usual by P. WEISENBERGER. All accounts must be settled with P. Weisenberger, 121 Smithfield street.

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Certificate of Stock issued by the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, dated June 12, 1838, No. 175, for 25 Shares, to Bernard Burns.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 14, 1873.

We have reached a season of the year when it is not the question of the day how to get sufficient money or credit to carry on the daily wants of business, but when capitalists are looking out for the safest forms of investment. Looking over the past we can see the stormy seas on which we have been sailing, and for the coming months likely to have calm waters it is judicious to inquire into the causes of our troubles and to see if those causes cannot be removed.

A gentleman who devotes considerable thought to the subject gives as the great cause of the monetary derangement, over trading and an over expansion of credits. During the war the government was in the market as a buyer of every conceivable commodity that was produced, a buyer of unlimited amounts and at any rates which the seller choosed to ask, paying in cash for all the purchases made, with money turned out as rapidly as a prodigal Congress and the printing press could make it in the ready form of promises to pay that go yet unredeemed. This made money plenty, prices high, and everybody seemed riding to fortune on the advancing waves of a paper currency.

Following the war came the great railroad improvements, with their large subsidies from the government in land and money, still keeping up the advancing tide of prosperity. When the government ceased to be a purchaser and became instead a seller, when subsidies to Pacific Railroads had been expended the crest of the wave had reached its highest flow and the ebbing process set in, the country was conscious of its wealth and became extravagant to an unprecedented degree.

Notwithstanding the severe cost resulting from an entire dependence on foreign maritime carriers, we imported largely of every kind of merchandise and coin at prices enhanced by the peculiar relation and changed circumstances in Europe. Property of every description increased in price under the influence of speculative feeling. The mineral properties of the country were developed, and created new facilities for manufacturing in excess of normal consumption. New territory was opened by the railways to an extent far surpassing even the increase of population. Money was abundant and its activity promoted trade in every channel; this abundance of money implied not alone the volume of the currency existing in the country, but the means which were also extended through the medium of new banking institutions based upon credit that had apparently no bounds. The system of bank credits, in fact, supplied a means of capital which so far exceeded the scope of the money medium as to render the latter comparatively insignificant.

Its extensive proportions was an indication of the prevailing spirit which actuated enterprise, but it conveyed also a suggestion of expansiveness surpassing our actual growth.

All this time Europe was pouring her surplus capital into our lap, willing to invest in anything which promised to pay. Since the trouble over the Alabama arbitration the altitude of that market has changed and no more loans of any magnitude can be placed there. Estimating our indebtedness at two thousand millions at par we are probably paying at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the rate actually realized. The balance of trade against us has during the past three years averaged about twenty-three millions annually. Our tourists take abroad each summer from seventy five to one hundred millions of dollars, making a total footing against us which is worthy of consideration.

As we said before, the ebb tide has set in and the hard process of marking down prices, of appreciating our currency, of economizing in our public and private affairs, of curtailing credits and paying off old debts, is going on and must continue until we reach the firm basis of specie payments, and the goal can be reached only by the road indicated. Marked as in the past it always has been by broken credits and shrinking fortunes.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondent:

	Noon.	Eve.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	121⅛	121⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1862	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1864	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1865	117	117⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865, new	118⅝	118⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1867	120⅛	120⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1868	118⅝	118⅝
10-40s	113⅝	113⅝
New 5s	114⅛	114⅛
Gold	117⅞	118
Currency 6s	115⅜	115⅜

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quoted United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	117⅞
United States 6s of 1881	121⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	115⅝
United States 5-20s of 1864	115⅝
United States 5-20s of 1865	117
United States 10-40s	113⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	118⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	120⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	118⅝
Currency Pacifics	115⅝

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold,

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1873. }

REMARKS—There is a marked improvement in business generally since the setting in of the present pleasant weather. A large number of dealers from the surrounding country are in the city making their selections of spring and summer stocks, which had become exceedingly low on account of difficulty in procuring supplies during the winter and early spring. Now, however, the roads are passible once more, and the difficulty alluded to out of the way, dealers have availed themselves of the earliest opportunity to re-stock their stores, shops, &c. And it may not be amiss to assure our country readers that our merchants and manufacturers are fully prepared to fill all orders promptly and upon terms as reasonable as they can be had in the eastern cities. Hence those who patronize Pittsburgh merchants will save time, trouble and expence.

The flour trade continues very active, and notwithstanding the fact that receipts are heavy, dealers complain of difficulty in procuring supplies sufficient to meet the demands upon them. Aside from the regular city demand, orders from all parts of the surrounding country are pouring in upon them. Among other orders shown us to day was one from Cadiz, Ohio, for a lot of choice Rising Sun flour.

The grain market is active and prices firm. The receipts of wheat and oats are on the increase, but yet falls short of the demand, and all arriving meets ready sale at quotations.

Bacon and provisions continue very active, and the same is true of groceries. Butter is dull, and nothing but a "tip top" article of "grass" will command 28c ℔ lb. Eggs are scarce and held firmly at 27@28c ℔ doz. Apples range in price from $1 00 to $4 50 ℔ bbl, as to quality and condition. Apple butter has advanced a shade, and some dealers are holding a prime article as high as 60c ℔ gallon. The market, taken as a whole, is satisfactory.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce received since our last, also for the week previous:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	8,223	7,796	16,019
Apples, bbls	1,218	1,474	2,691
Cheese, bxs	646	1,080	1,726
Corn, sacks	1,729	1,326	3,055
Wheat, sacks	5,439	6,262	11,701
Barley, sacks	1,479	1,717	3,196
Rye, sacks	544	1,612	2,156
Oats, sacks	9,814	10,693	20,507
Butter, pkgs	301	298	599
Bacon, pieces	1,796	12,574	14,370
Bacon, tierces	1,010	728	1,738

Below will be found the wholesale prices of the market unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Receipts are on the increase, being 285 bbls against 81. There is an active demand for sound choice varieties, and we are reported sales of fancy at $4 50; choice $3 50@4 00; fair $2 50@3; common $1 00@1 50.

APPLE BUTTER—There is a better demand, and prices a shade higher. Sales at 45@60c ℔ gallon, the latter figure for a strictly choice article.

ALES—The following are ruling figures for Pittsburgh brands: X $9; XX $10; porter $10; India ale $11. Bass's celebrated English ale, kilderkins, 18 gallons, $24; bbls, 45 gallons, $45; hhds, 68 gallons, $60.

ASHES—The market is reported moderately active and prices unchanged. Sales are made at the following figures: Common soda ash 4½@4¾c; refined do 5½c; pots 9@9½c; pearls 11c; arsenic 3½@3¾c; nitrate soda 4½@5c; black lead 6c.

BUTTER—Receipts 38 packages. The market is reported dull and prices tending lower. The stock on hand is in excess of the demand, and the outside figure that can be obtained for a strictly choice article is 27c ℔ lb; the ruling figures being from 20c to 25c ℔ lb; inferior nominally 16@18c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The receipts are on the increase, being 4,345 pieces and 37 tierces. The market is reported fairly active, leading houses making sales at the following quotations:

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 117⅞@118.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1873—4 P. M.

AFFAIRS IN WALL STREET.

Depression was the feature in financial affairs to-day. Reports of the probable advance in the Bank of England rate of interest to-morrow to 6 per cent. stiffened gold and exchange, but the bearish feeling on the Stock Exchange was quite strong, and resulted in a decline, ranging from ⅛ to 5⅛ per cent.

MONEY.

Money easy most of the time at 6a7 per cent., rising to 7 per cent. gold on increased demand, and closing at the legal rate.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling strong at 108⅜a108⅝ for sixty days, and 109⅞a110 for sight.

GOLD.

Gold irregular, ranging from 117⅛ to 118, closing at 117⅞a118. Loans 4a7 per cent. Clearings, $51,000,000. Treasury disbursements $272,000. Customs receipts $483,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments steady and dull.

U. S. coup, 1881	121	5-20s, 1867	120⅛
5-20s, 1862	115⅝	5-20s, 1868	118⅛
5-20s, 1864	115⅝	New 5s	114⅛
5-20s, 1865	117⅛	10-40s	113⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	118	Currency 6s	115⅝

STATE BONDS.

State bonds nominal.

Missouri	93⅛	Virginia, old	43
Tennessee, old	81⅛	North Carolina, old	28
Tennessee, new	81⅛	North Carolina, new	16
Virginia, new	49		

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks more active at generally declining rates, with great pressure to sell. Pacific Mail particularly heavy; large blocks of stock changing hands. Rumor of an opposition English line on the China route was again used with marked effect, but rests only on the fact that the steamer Altoona came to San Francisco, where she was chartered to take a cargo to England. Erie also heavy in sympathy with London prices. Western Union was the only strong stock on the list. Chief fluctuations were Pacific Mail, 52a46⅛a48⅛a47⅛; Erie, 59⅜a59⅛a59⅜a59⅛a59⅛; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 32a30⅛a31⅛a30⅛; Union Pacific, 31⅛a30⅛a30⅛; St. Paul 55⅛a54⅛a54⅛; Ohios 42⅛a41⅛a41⅛; Lake Shore, 90⅜a90⅛a90⅛; New York Central, 100⅛a100⅛a100⅛; Rock Island, 108⅛a107⅞a108; Wabash, 69a69⅛a68⅛; Harlem, 126a126⅛a126. The market after steadying somewhat in the afternoon finally closed dull and heavy.

Canton	100⅛	N. J. Central	105
Western Union Tel	86⅛	St. Paul	54⅛
Quicksilver	39	St. Paul preferred	72⅛
Adams Express	95	Fort Wayne	93
Wells, Fargo & Co	80⅛	Terre Haute	15
American Express	67⅛	do preferred	40
United States Ex	73⅛	Chicago & Alton	109
Pacific Mail	47⅛	do preferred	109⅛
New York Central	100⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	41⅛
Erie	59⅛	Burlington & Quincy	109
do preferred	72	C., C. & C	88⅛
Harlem	126	Lake Shore	90⅛
do preferred	128	Panama	30⅛
Michigan Central	104	Illinois Central	115
P., Ft. W. & C	89⅛	Union Pacific	30⅛
Northwestern	80	Central Pacific	102⅛
do preferred	85⅛	Union	86
Rock Island	108	Del. & Lackawanna	103
Wabash	68⅛	Hartford & Erie	2⅞
do preferred	84	Banker's Bills	108⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 14, 1873.

FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate demand.

GRAIN—Wheat irregular; No 2 spring $1 32 cash; $1 31⅛a1 31⅛ seller June. Corn—Demand fair and

MILWAUKEE, May 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1 26; No 2 do $1 16. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; No 2 33⅛c. Corn—Demand fair and market firm; No 2 mixed 43⅛c. Rye steady with a moderate demand; No 1, 69⅛c. Barley dull and nominal; No 2, 87c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; receipts 310 bales; shipments 550 bales; stock 33,000 bales. Corn—Demand active and prices advanced to 60a61c. Oats active at 46c. Hay dull at $16 00a20 00. Bran scarce and firm at $15. Bacon dull and drooping at 8⅛a8⅛a10a10⅛c. Lard dull at 9⅛a10⅛c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Manufactured copper steady; ingot lake dull; buyers hold off waiting for larger receipts; $32 50 cash. Pig iron dull and heavy; Scotch $48 00a49 00; American quiet at $46 00a50 00. Bar weak at $110. Russia sheet dull at $16 00a17 00 gold. Nails dull and nominal.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; extra $2 00; amber $1 [illegible] 79. Corn steady and demand moderate at 50⅛a51c. Oats—Demand good at 41c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—Wheat quiet, but firm; No 1 red $1 80; No 2 do $1 67. Corn 52a53c shelled. Oats 40c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 14.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee $1 68. Corn unchanged; western 59a60c. Barley quiet.

Cincinnati Coal and Coke Market.

May 13.—The demand has been satisfactory for the season, with no alteration in the figures.

Youghiogheny, delivered	17@18c
Ohio river, delivered	15@16c
Kanawha, delivered	17@20c
Cannel, delivered	22@24c
Youghiogheny coke, at yards	12@20c
Youghiogheny coke, delivered	14@16c
Cannel coke, at yards	[illegible]
Cannel coke, delivered	7@9c

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Date of Departure from New York.

Algeria	May 14	Liverpool.
Castalia	May 14	Glasgow.
Nevada	May 14	Liverpool.
City of Bristol	May 15	Liverpool.
Harmonia	May 15	Hamburg.
Batavia	May 17	Liverpool.
Anglia	May 17	Glasgow.
Washington	May 17	France.
Arragon	May 17	Bristol.
Canada	May 17	Liverpool.
Vandalia	May 17	Hamburg.
Russia	May 21	Liverpool.
Assyria	May 21	Glasgow.
Wyoming	May 21	Liverpool.
Holsatia	May 22	Hamburg.
Spain	May 24	Liverpool.
Calabria	May 24	Liverpool.
Europa	May 24	Glasgow.
Adriatic	May 24	Liverpool.
California	May 24	Liverpool.
Pembroke	May 24	Cardiff.
Java	May 28	Liverpool.
Trinacia	May 28	Glasgow.
Idaho	May 28	Liverpool.
Silesia	May 29	Hamburg.
St. Laurent	May 31	France.
Parthia	May 31	Liverpool.
Baltic	May 31	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, Pa., May 14, 1873.

River stationary, with eight feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer fifty-six at six P. M. F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 14, 1873.

River falling, with about seven feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer fifty-two at six P. M. C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 14, 1873.

River ten feet nine inches and falling. The Carrie Brooks departed for Zanesville at 8 A. M.; Express, for Parkersburg, 10:30 A. M.; Granite State, for Pittsburgh, 5 P. M. Cloudy and cool. M.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
West Virginia	Donaldson	Geneva.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Mallie Ragon	Williams	Wheeling.
R. W. Skillinger	McCoy	Red river.
Wild Duck	Adams	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet three inches and falling.

Boats Departing this Day.

Geneva mail packets		8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
Geneva	West Virginia	Donaldson, 7 A. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet three inches and falling fast. Trade on the landing was not very active.

CAPT. DAN. W. MARATTA is clerking on the Mollie Moore.

THE wharfage collections at Memphis last month were $3,859 20.

DUBUQUE now collects wharfage from barges, the same as from steamboats.

THE pilots of the R. W. Skillinger are Captain Redenour and A. Bunting.

THE towboat Boaz is on the way up with three barges of iron ore for Commodore R. C. Gray.

THE Wild Duck and barges left for St. Louis with about 1,000 tons of Pittsburgh manufactures.

THE Bannock City is advertised to be sold by the United States Marshal at New Orleans on the 17th.

THE steamer R. W. Skillinger, Captain McCoy, left for Red river with a good trip and engagements below.

THE packet West Virginia, Capt. P. Donaldson, takes her departure this day, 7 A. M., for Brownsville and Geneva.

ON Thursday, the 29th, at Mound City, there will be a large auction sale of serviceable and condemned ordinance stores.

THE towboat My Choice left for Cincinnati since our last, with 9 barges and 3 fuel boats containing 115,000 bushels coal.

ON the Red river of the North boats have made regular trips for several days from Moorhead to Fort Garry without interruption.

THE fine steamer Exchange, Capt. Shuman, will leave on Saturday, positively, for Nashville. She will also take Cincinnati, Louisville and Evansville freight.

THE James D. Parker, on her recent upward trip, with three hundred and fifty tons, made the run from Memphis here in four and a half days—good stern-wheel time.

THE following boats left Cincinnati for this part last evening: Ed. Hobbs, with iron ore; the James A. Blackmore, Nellie Speer and Panther; the Ironsides, with five barges of ore.

LIEUT. WOODRUFF is about to place a boom across the head of Bayou Pierre to force the drift down to Tone's bayou, a tributary of the Red river where it will be utilized to fill up that stream.

THE steamer Kate, about the 5th, bound from Galveston to Trinity river, struck a snag and sunk at Day's Landing. A portion of her cargo will be saved in a damaged condition. She was not insured.

THE fine steamer Exchange, Capt. S. Shuman, is announced for Louisville, Evansville and Nashville. She will have dispatch. Our old friend Captain J. M. Vandergrift will be found in the office.

A PARAGRAPH going about concerning the drowning of Frank Remas is untrue. He is now hard at work on a contract down the river, and says he never fell overboard from a steamer near Laconia.

THE wife of Captain Jack Grammer, Superintendent of the Evansville, Cairo and Memphis Steam Packet Company, is lying very ill of consumption. She is the eldest daughter of the late Captain Henry T. Dexter.

THE Oakland, Captain Wm. Smith, left Louisville on Monday evening for New Orleans, with her monster tow of coal, consisting of twenty-two boats, two barges and two French creeks, carrying in all 527,000 bushels of coal.

THE mail packets in the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats have superior accommodations, and are in charge of careful and gentlemanly officers. For further particulars call on Captain A. S. Carlile, who knows all about it.

THE Peoria Transcript understands that the Peoria Packet Company are negotiating for the purchase of a small, but very swift side-wheel steamer, running at present on the Ohio river, which boat, if purchased, will make daily trips between Peoria and points above.

THE punctual packet Granite State, Capt. Kerr, will arrive to-day, and take her departure on Friday at 4 P. M. for Wheeling, Marietta and Portsmouth. Passengers and shippers can rely on this boat for speed, accommodations and attentive officers. This boat stands A No. 1.

THE Keokuk Northern Line have arranged for a

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, b	2	Jno Moorhead, b	1
Total			3

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Wm Smith & Son, m	6	Jones & L, m	8
Lewis, O & P, m	9	Thos Carline, m	3
De Haven & S, m	2	McIntosh, H & Co, m	6
Lindsay & McC, m	1	Painter & Son, m	5
Graff, B & Co, m	1	Lyon, Shorb & Co, m	2
Total			44

Coal Received by the Allegheny Valley R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	77	Sable Coal Co	22
Armstrong, D & Co	31		
Total			130

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